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THE WEATHER—For Ohio, Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably rain

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ELIMINATE GUARANTEE AND REDEEM IN GOLD

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—At a conference of Democratic senators tonight it is proposed to eliminate the deposits guarantee from the currency bill, changing the "lawful money redemption" to make treasury notes redeemable in gold and arrange, if possible, for a final vote Thursday night.

Other changes are favored by Democratic senators. The prohibition against "member banks" extending any of the benefits of the new federal system to "non-member banks" probably will be modified. Efforts will be made to secure an agreement of Democratic senators on all amendments which then will be offered in the senate by Chairman Owen.

HAS FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF THE MEXICANS

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—Secretary Bryan asked the House Foreign Affairs committee today to include in the pending diplomatic and consular appropriation bill \$150,000 each for Embassy buildings in Mexico and Tokio, and \$140,000 for Bern. He was asked if he did not think it advisable under the present Mexican situation to pass over the Mexico City building for the present, but he replied that he had confidence in Mexico's future and that there was no reason why the United States should hesitate about buying embassy property there. Mr. Bryan emphasized that the government should provide embassy buildings so that poor men would not hesitate to accept the diplomatic posts.

GOVERNMENT IS PARTIALLY REPAID

By Associated Press.

Lynchburg, Va., December 17.—400 shares of N. & W. stock and \$18,700 in accumulated dividends were awarded to the government here today by Federal court as part of its recovery from the Gaynor-Green Harbor fraud at Savannah. The stocks belonged to B. D. Green and when he fled to Canada, he hypothecated them for the benefit of his bondsman, the late James D. Leary of New York. His widow petitioned for possession of the securities as his administratrix, but the court today directed the railroad company to re-issue the stock and pay the dividends under direction of Attorney General McReynolds.

ADMIRAL WINSLOW
Said To Be Slated For Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.



ENORMOUS WHEAT YIELD FORECAST

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—An increase of 8 per cent or 2,888,000 acres in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States this fall compared with the revised estimate area sown last year was reported today by the Department of Agriculture. The condition of winter wheat is 87.2 of normal, the highest December 1st condition recorded since 1903.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—The area sown to winter wheat is 36,506,000 acres, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The condition of winter wheat December 1st was 97.2 per cent of normal compared with 93.2 per cent over last year, 86.6 per cent in 1911 and 89.2 the ten year average.

ECUADOR REBELS MAKE A CAPTURE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—News of the capture by Revolutionists of the important seacoast town of Esmeraldas in northwestern Ecuador has just reached here and leads officials to believe that the government of President Plaza may be severely taxed to maintain itself in that section of the country, although owing to the geographical conditions it may be well-nigh impossible for the Rebels to follow up their success at Esmeraldas by marching to the capital. The present revolutionary movement is understood to be purely personal and a continuation of the Alfaro revolution of 1912.

BURKE'S DEALINGS ARE UNDER PROBE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Charges of irregularities in dealing between John Burke, Commissary Manager for the Panama Canal work and contractors who have been furnishing supplies are being investigated by the Government.

So far as the investigation has gone, no loss to the Government has been discovered and the amount of money involved has not been determined. Broadly, the Government is investigating to determine whether or not he has received commissions from contractors.

EMMELINE IS FREED AGAIN

By Associated Press.

London, England, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Pankhurst was again released from Holloway jail at noon today. She had been imprisoned only since Saturday when she was arrested while on her way from Paris to London.

Mrs. Pankhurst was in a state of collapse as the result of a hunger strike and was taken in an ambulance to the headquarters of the militant suffragettes, where a physician was waiting. As soon as she is able, the leader of the militants will go to Switzerland to recuperate.

MAKE MINING SAFE AND PROFITABLE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, December 17.—Miners to be paid for the coal they mine before it is screened; standard of purity to be established by the State Industrial Commission and by agreement between the miners and operators of every mine; methods of mining coal to be prescribed by the Industrial Commission so that more than 95 per cent of available coal shall be extracted instead of only about 60 per cent as now, and safety foremen to be appointed by each mine to be given police powers and to enforce regulations intended to make coal mining a safer industry. These are the principal provisions of the five bills recommended in the report of the coal mining commission appointed several months ago by Governor Cox, filed with the governor today.

LETCHER SAYS REPORTS HAVE BEEN FAKED

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—Consul Fletcher, has advised the State Department that many reports of maltreatment of Americans in Chihuahua are without foundation. The Department issued this statement today: "Consul Fletcher advises that many of the statements published in the El Paso papers relating to the treatment of Americans since the entry of the Constitutional forces into Chihuahua are without foundation as also are reports of discourtesy to him on the part of the Revolutionists leaders. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported today that normal conditions are being restored at Tampico."

REBELS PUNISHED

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Mexico, December 17.—Rebels who have penetrated the Federal district and who yesterday clashed with Federal troops at Milpa Alta and San Lorenzo, are said to be accompanied and directed by General Zepata. Gen. Zepata is alleged to have taken possession of Nepampa Ranch, a few miles from Mila Pata. At one time this property was a favorite resting place of General Porfirio Diaz. According to government reports received at the capital today, a further rout was administered to the Rebels at San Lorenzo yesterday.

RUSH FOR MONEY

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Mexico, December 17.—Crowds had formed today in front of the Central bank hours long before the regular opening in order to exchange their state bank bills for cash. Notices had been posted over night to the effect that the Central bank would redeem to their holders only half of the amount of the State Bank bills.

DASTARDLY PLOT TO BURN BUILDING

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—S. F. Hill of Roseland, Long Island, was seriously hurt and thirty-five other persons narrowly escaped death early today when an attempt was made to burn the Bachelor Hall Apartments, a four story building, occupied by men in Wilkensburg, a suburb. Oil soaked waste had been scattered through corridors and fired.

DENIES RUMORS

By Associated Press.

Pekin, China, Dec. 17.—President Yan Chi Kai today issued a denial of rumors in circulation that he desired to abolish the Chinese Parliament. At the same time he emphasized his intention of maintaining a constitutional regime.

SLATE ACQUITTED

By Associated Press.

Taylorville, Ill., December 17.—F. D. Slate, editor of the Mt. Auburn, Ill., Tribune, today was acquitted of the murder of Dr. Bennett Windsor, mayor of Auburn, whom Slate shot on May 16th. Slate pleaded self-defense.

HILLES AND McHARG

Take Active Part in Republican National Committee Meeting.



Ormsby McHarg (top) of New York, supported Colonel Roosevelt at the Chicago convention before the bolt. Charles D. Hilles (below), is chairman of the Republican national committee.

GOVT. IS BUYING IN OPEN MARKET

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Taking advantage of reductions under the Underwood Tariff Law, the Navy has adopted the general policy of purchasing supplies in the markets of the world instead of only the American market. The last call for bids is for 100,000 yards of dark blue cloth for trousers, jackets and caps for enlisted men.

CRIPPLED STEAMER REACHED HER PIER

By Associated Press.

New York City, Dec. 17.—The steamer Tennessee, which last night collided with the four-masted schooner Mattie Bassett, at the entrance to Long Island, reached her pier today considerably damaged. None of the 150 passengers or crew were hurt in the collision.

FOUR GUNMEN APPEAL CASE

By Associated Press.

Albany, New York, Dec. 17.—Arguments on the appeal for the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, began today before the state court of appeals. The appeal was similar to that made in the Becker case.

THREATEN TO JAIL NUMBER OF DOMINICANS

By Associated Press.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, December 17.—The Dominican government today ordered the arrest of a number of persons connected with a conspiracy said to have been discovered in the course of the elections Monday and Tuesday. The candidates of the Coalition party announced the withdrawal from the contest under protest and it is understood that the result of the election will probably favor the candidates of the Popular party.

SOUTH ATTACKS CUT IN THEIR REPRESENTATION

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—After several hours of discussion the Republican National committee today recommitted to a subcommittee which will report late today the question of a plan for a reduction in representation at national conventions.

An agreement on a plan is looked for tonight. National Committeemen Howell, of Nebraska, led the fight for a radical reduction of southern representation. National Committee-

man Rummel, of Arkansas, violently opposed such a plan. He said that the history of Republican conventions showed conclusively that the Southern contingent always had followed the lead of a Northern majority in support of presidential candidates. "Are you going to kick us out and make the Republican party a sectional party?" he asked, shaking his fist at Mr. Howell. "Treat us fairly; encourage us as we deserve to be encouraged and don't try to throttle us."

SLEUTHS LOOK FOR THE GIRL

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Additional detectives today took up the search for Jessie McCann, the missing Brooklyn social worker. Two persons said on December 9th, they saw a young woman who looked like the published photograph of Miss McCann.

The first was Mrs. Mary Fisher, from whom the supposed Miss McCann sought to rent a room. The second was Doctor C. A. Remington who was consulted professionally by the same young woman. She spoke of an operation for appendicitis and detectives today resumed their search of all hospitals.

Ambrin, of the New Hebrides group was changed on the dip point or western side by volcanic upheaval, December 6th, according to cablegrams received by the French Colonial Office today, from the Governor of New Caledonia. The New Hebrides are controlled by a board of commission of British and French officers under supervision of the resident commissioners of both nations.

PLAYING SMOOTHLY

By Associated Press.

New York City, December 17.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Ammiller today notified counsel conducting the defense at his murder trial that he was under a "divine inspiration" to take the witness stand and tell the story in his own way. The inspiration had not extended to his lawyers at noon and they were still undecided whether to call him.

POPE NOTIFIED

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 17.—Pope Pius the tenth was not notified of the death of Cardinal Rampolla, former Secretary of State, who died last night after a sudden illness, until today. He was much affected at the news. "Cardinal Rampolla was one of the greatest men in the Church," said the Pope.

ISLAND CHANGED BY VOLCANIC UPHEAVAL

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, Dec. 17.—A configuration of the coast of the Island

Al Brown, Champion Swimmer, on His Way Through Panama Canal

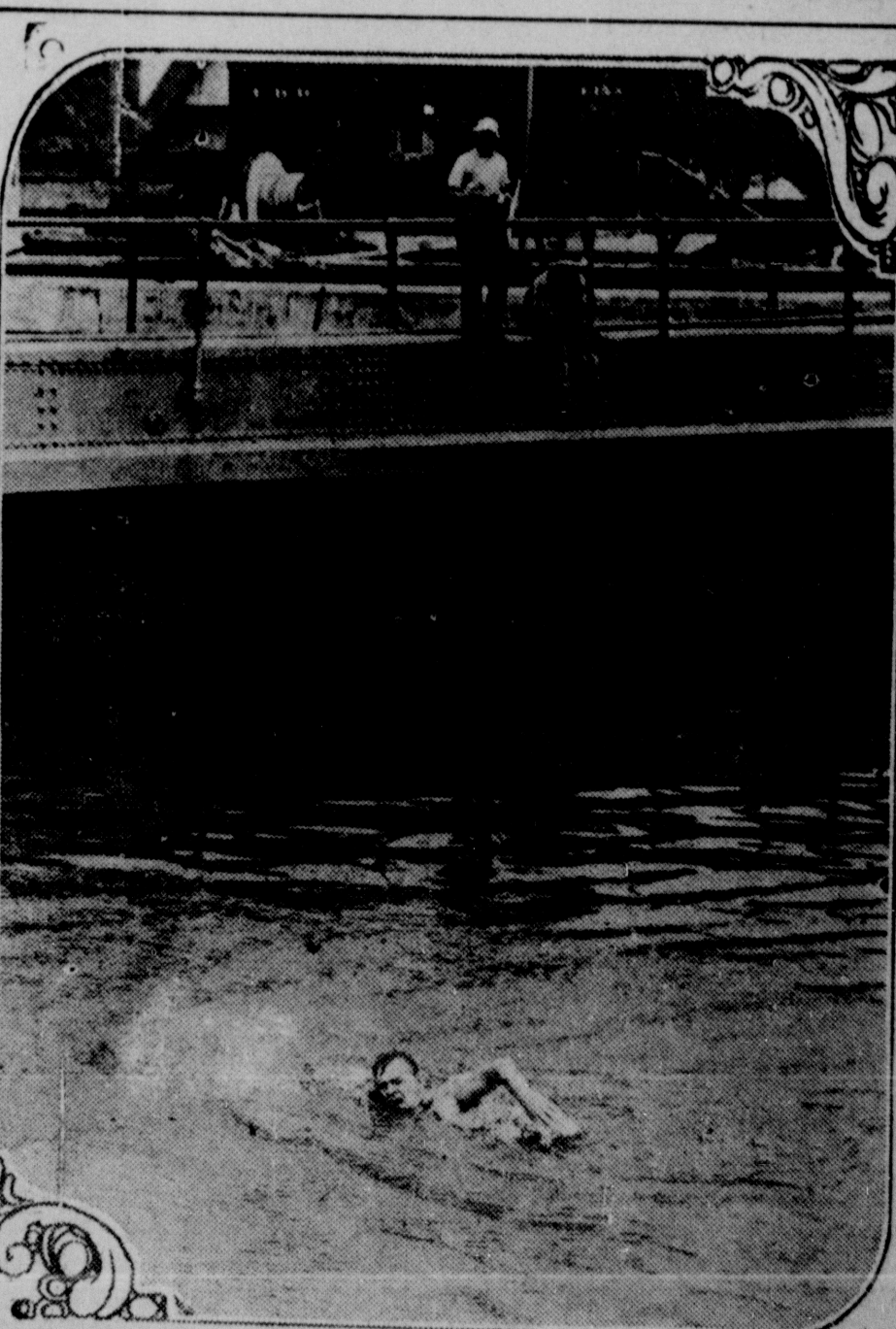


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AMERICANS like to be first in everything. Commodore Al Brown is America's champion long distance swimmer. He was the first man to swim from the Battery, New York city, to Sandy Hook against strong tides, a feat attempted for many years by some of the world's strongest swimmers. He is now the first man to swim through the Panama canal. Having accomplished this feat, it is likely that he will be the last man to do it, as it is hardly probable that any other long distance swimmer will care to undertake the task now that Brown has "beat 'em all to it." Brown is shown here as he looked swimming through one of the big locks of the canal. He swam twenty-four miles in twelve and a half hours and was then held up by the Gatun locks being temporarily out of order. He was able to proceed, however, on the same day and did the remaining seventeen miles in about five hours. His greatest delay was at the various locks.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

VILLA ROBS RICH MEN OF PROPERTY

Rebel Commander of Chihuahua Issues a Decree.

CREEL STRIPPED OF PROPERTY

Former Ambassador to United States and Other Prominent Men Accused of Fomenting the Revolution That Caused the Death of Madero—General Villa Not Discourteous to American Consul Letcher.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Pancho Villa, rebel commander in northern Mexico, issued a decree confiscating all the property of General Luis Terrazas, Enrique Creel and Juan Creel, personal and real.

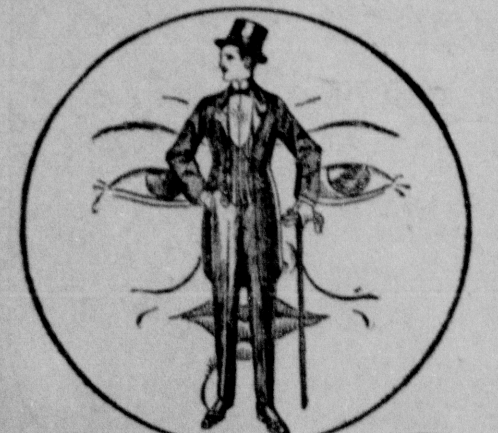
General Terrazas is now a refugee in El Paso. His son, Luis Jr., is a prisoner of Villa in Chihuahua. The women members of the family are all in Chihuahua. Enrique Creel, former ambassador to the United States, is in Mexico City, and Juan Creel, his brother, is now in El Paso, a refugee. Both the Creels are nephews of Terrazas, and Enrique is also a son-in-law of Terrazas.

The decree declared that these men fomented the revolution that caused the death of Madero, and that the proceeds from their property "will be devoted to the widows and orphans made by the bloodshed resulting from this treachery."

General Terrazas is the richest land owner in Mexico and his estates comprise half the state of Chihuahua.

Mrs. Marion Letcher, wife of the American consul at Chihuahua, arrived here with her children. She denies that Villa has been discourteous to Consul Letcher and says the rebel

The Man In The Moon Regrets that we can't reach him with a bottle of



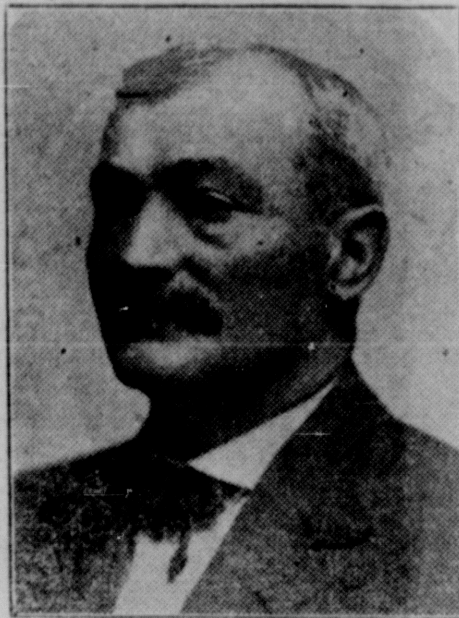
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POST HANDS COX SOME SHORT JABS

LOCAL CONGRESSMAN POPS INTO LIMELIGHT BY OPEN OPPOSITION TO GOV. COX, WHOM HE ACCUSES OF FAILING TO KEEP PROMISES—GETS BEHIND KILBOURNE TO SUCCEED COX.

Washington, December 17.—The smoldering opposition to Governor Cox in the Ohio Congressional delegation broke into a flame yesterday when Representative James D. Post, of Washington C. H., frankly admitted his opposition to the Governor for a second term and proposed James K. Kilbourne, of Columbus as the most available man to run against Governor Cox for the gubernatorial nomination.

In suggesting Mr. Kilbourne to the Democrats of Ohio as governorship material, Mr. Post said:



Congressman J. D. Post.

"He is a clean, able man and would make a strong candidate. If elected he would give the people of Ohio a safe and sane administration."

Concerning Governor Cox, Mr. Post said:

"He is the greatest promiser and the worst performer I ever knew. Two-thirds of the Democratic members of Congress from Ohio are dissatisfied with his administration and are not in harmony with his methods. I think I might broaden this assertion as I believe he has only one really warm political friend on the delegation. As to whether or not there will be concerted action by the Congressional delegation in the interest of some one else for governor I can not tell at this time. I believe there will be a rather general disposition to hold back until the special session of the legislature is over and see what sort of a record it makes."

Other members of the Ohio Congressional delegation say that while there undoubtedly is a strong anti-Cox sentiment in the delegation it is almost impossible to prevent a governor from being nominated for a second term in Ohio.

"What's the use?" they are asking.

HURON WET

Norwalk, O., Dec. 17.—For the second time in five years Huron county voted to remain wet for at least three years more. The wet majority was 1,257, compared with a wet majority of 36 five years ago. Yesterday's total vote was 8,391, while that of five years ago was 9,391. The wets yesterday polled 4,824 votes and the drys 3,567. The wets made gains in 30 of the 39 precincts in the county.

In Norwalk, the county seat, a total of 1,222 wet and 740 dry votes were cast, making a majority of 482 for the wets, or 52 more than five years ago. Bellevue, which five years ago gave the wets a majority of 118, yesterday gave them a majority of 336.

STATE DAIRYMEN TO HOLD SHOW

Owing to the fact that the annual meeting of the Ohio State Dairymen's Association to be held at the State Fair Grounds, Columbus, Feb. 5 and 6, 1914, will come at the same time as Farmers' Week at Ohio State university, the management of the Dairymen's Association is putting on a special feature known as the great Ohio Dairy Show.

It is intended to give implement and machine manufacturers, building supply men and dairy supply men an opportunity to exhibit their materials and dairymen of the state opportunity to exhibit their dairy products in competition. The exhibit building to be used has a floor space of 200 by 100 feet in addition to the auditorium in which the convention will be held.

The meetings will be of interest to all dairymen whether they are members of the Association or not, as the best speakers of the country have been secured for the convention. Liberal premiums will be offered for exhibits of market milk, market cream, creamery butter and dairy butter.

In order that there will be ample time for scoring, it is required that the milk and cream be from the evening milking of Monday, January 26, and shipped in time to reach Columbus by February 4th, 1914. For entry blanks and further particulars, write O. Erf, Sec'y, Ohio State Dairymen's Association, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Kimbro, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

XMAS SALE. HANDSOME GIFTS.
A sale of hand-crochet Christmas gifts is being held at Mrs. A. H. Finley's, N. North street.

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast.



THE Schiavini Troupe of Acrobats will be seen at the Elks' Winter Circus at Memorial Hall, Columbus, the week of Dec. 22. There are six members of the troupe and the women members are the most comely and presentable in the circus business today. During the summer they perform for Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

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Hair Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00. Ivory Soap Box, 50c to 75c.
Thermos Bottles, \$1.00 each. Ivory Buffers, 50c to \$1.00.
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Bridge Sets, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Bill Books, Pocket Books and Leather Goods at prices you will have to buy them.

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AGAINST LOANS

New York, Dec. 17.—The insurance commissioners of the United States in convention here, expressed their disapproval of loans on insurance policies. They voted to recommend to their respective state legislatures the enactment of a law authorizing the insurance companies, in time of money stringency, to take 60 days to grant the demand of policy-holders for loans on their policies.

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Who would spoil the children's dream of the jovial, scarlet cheeked, white bearded Santa Claus, driving his reindeers over the snow and climbing down the chimney with a huge pack on his back?

Why, Christmas wouldn't be half the day of wonder and joy it is to the children without the dear old myth. The delight of writing to Santa, of going to bed Christmas eve, determined to keep one eye open for a peep at Kris Kingle, and then, almost before you entered the land of nod, to see dangling from the chimney, a stocking stuffed from top to toe, and know that Santa had stolen one more march on you.

It's such a harmless, innocent myth! And its mystery adds so much to the gift. No present from father, mother, brother or sister ever seems to bear the charm of the one that Santa Claus brings.

There has been a tendency of late years to banish the good old Christmas Saint. A sentiment abroad that to foster the idea of a Santa Claus is to deceive the child and to encourage imagination.

But why not let the little folks live in the realm of imagination as long as they can? Soon, all too soon, they must realize hard, practical facts and even if the patron saint of Christmas stimulates imagination, it is encouraging a faculty that is often a boon to its owner.

We are inclined to believe that far from the theory advanced that as children grow older and find out the real Santa Claus they will mistrust their parents, it will work out quite the other way, and they will look back upon their parents' efforts to give them a regular Santa Claus as but another proof of their unselfish love.

Even to grown-ups there are few childish recollections that equal the memory of Santa Claus.

Our world is matter of fact enough at the best. The day of realism has conquered earlier days of poetry and imagery. It may be that we are a more energetic, thrifter people in that this is true; it may be that it is often best to face realism in its cold, hard facts, and by thus facing it we can accomplish more, but it cannot help benefitting us sometimes to step back for a moment into the realm of the ideal.

And it does not seem possible that the spirit of love as personified by the kindly old Santa Claus could do aught but warm older hearts in sympathy with the children's dream of their Christmas benefactor.

We Can't Expect World Peace If We Break Our Treaty Obligations

By FRANK B. KELLOGG, President of the American Bar Association

WE CAN HAVE LITTLE INFLUENCE IN THE GREAT MOVEMENT FOR WORLD PEACE IF WE ARE NEGLECTFUL IN KEEPING OUR OWN TREATY OBLIGATIONS, FOR THE STABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE FULFILLMENT OF NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IS AS NECESSARY TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AS THE STABILITY AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER ARE NECESSARY TO THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF SOCIETY.

Law is the embodiment of the highest of civilization. It has governed the relations of men in the most primitive and savage state and in the modern and highest developed society.

Before history recorded and left to succeeding generations the doings of men law was the governing power and controlling influence of communities and nations. With the growth of government, the uplifting of physical and social conditions, law has been keeping pace with the march of progress. Its invisible forces DOMINATE AND CONTROL NATIONS, man in all his relations in society, the tremendous transactions of modern economic life and the minutest details of our social and industrial fabric.

It is all pervading and ever present. WITHOUT IT THERE IS NO GOVERNMENT, NO SOCIAL ORDER, NO HOME. Its administration is the highest and noblest duty of man to his fellows. Its purity and stability are necessary to the peace, happiness and prosperity of peoples. Its corruption is the destruction of the state and of the nation.

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Poetry For Today

A Mistletoe Romance

LAST night I went to call on Eulalie,
On Eulalie, the fairest maid I know
(That is, excepting Imogene and Clare),
And as her coming down I did await
I spied, low hanging from the chandelier,
A sprig of brightsome holly, all aglow,
Which half concealed a bright, contrasting spray.
Thick jeweled with the pearls of mistletoe
Then suddenly resolve leaped to my mind,
A wild resolve and one extremely bold—
To wit, that though I'd known her but six years,
If she should chance beneath that chandelier
To pause, I should at once assert the right,
The ancient right of joyous Christmas tide,
And strive to kiss her.
Lo, the maiden came,
With welcome smile and outstretched gladdening hand,
To where I stood expectant. She advanced
Until, unconscious and serene, she stood
Directly 'neath the shining mistletoe,
And, though with trepidation in my heart,
I kept my pledge unto myself and did
The daring deed.
Sweet moments followed; then
While startled she sought refuge in my arms,
But brief the joy, for then from underneath
A davenport her little brother crawled
And cried: "Say, sis, I told you so, you know."
I bethought me, "Pay up!"—But quick she led
Him by the ear unto the door and out.
What did the rascal mean? I do not know,
Nor do I care for such things—I'm engaged.

Weather Report

Washington, December 17.—Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; brisk southwest and west winds.
Illinois—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair in north, unsettled in south; moderate temperature; moderate west winds.
Tennessee and Kentucky—Cloudy on Wednesday, probably followed by rain in west portion; Thursday cloudy, probably rain.
Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate to brisk west winds.
Indiana—Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair north, unsettled south.
West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Tuesday:			
	Temp.	Weather.	
Boston	42	Cloudy	
New York	44	Cloudy	
Buffalo	42	Cloudy	
Washington	48	Clear	
Columbus	40	Clear	
Chicago	42	Clear	
St. Louis	42	Clear	
St. Paul	40	Clear	
Los Angeles	56	Clear	
New Orleans	38	Clear	
Tampa	70	Clear	
Seattle	46	Clear	

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably fair.

COUNTESS JAILED

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Countess Von Treuberg, who has been on trial here for nearly a month on charges of usury, fraud and matrimonial swindles, in which high society people were involved, was found guilty of fraud and blackmail and also with abetting usury. She was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$875.

BIG REALTY DEAL

London, Dec. 17.—One of the biggest private real estate deals on record was completed when the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate, in the center of London, was purchased by Harry Mallaby-Deely, a Unionist member of the house of commons. The estate covers about 19 acres. It includes 25 streets and nine "courts." There are now approximately about 750 buildings in the estate.

HITS OPEN SWITCH

Mt. Gilead, O., Dec. 17.—Two trainmen were seriously injured when a Big Four freight train struck an open switch in a heavy fog west of here and plunged over an embankment. The injured are John Canavan, fireman, and L. H. Weges, engineer, both of Cleveland. Both were rushed to the Galion hospital.

FREE

Rearrange numbers in each row so total of each will be 15. To the two nearest correct answers will be given one lot free at Somerville, N. J. Contest closes December 28. JAMES REALTY CO., 2095 Webster ave., New York City. 294 6t

CONVENTION IS PASSED UP

Faith Expressed in Primary Election of Delegates and in Right of a State to Choose Them at Large—Southern Representation To Be Materially Reduced—Special Subcommittee Named to Fix Apportionment.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By a unanimous vote the Republican national committee adopted a resolution pledging the committee to carry out reforms in party procedure and management of its own motion instead of submitting the reformatory measures to a special national convention for ratification, as proposed by certain leaders.

The special convention proposition, presented in accordance with resolutions introduced at a progressive conference held in Chicago some months ago, was defeated by a vote of 35 to 14.

It is the belief of both the so-called regular and progressive leaders that the work of the committee amounts to a revolutionary change in the organization of the Republican party and that it will go a long way toward restoring the harmonious relations that took wings in the convention of 1912.

Sherman Granger of Ohio, opposing the national convention plan, declared that the purpose of a convention could only be to adopt a "platform or manifesto to the people," and that the change in the rules of the party could just as well be brought about by the committee as in a convention. So far as the platform of the party was concerned, he said, "it is already made and that it is Democratic legislation and Republican traditions."

The resolution adopted practically concedes all the reforms in party procedure demanded by the progressives. It pledges the party to adopt a unit of representation in national conventions that will minimize the influence of the southern states. It recognizes the primary laws of the various states and concedes to every state the right to choose delegates as it may elect. It deprives the national committee of the power of making up the temporary rolls of convention, a power that stirred up trouble for the party in the past. This change, however, affects only such delegates as may be named in primaries.

Only one change demanded by the progressives was ignored. That was their proposal that members of the national committee shall be elected immediately before, instead of after conventions.

Immediately upon the adoption of the resolution the committee appointed a subcommittee to work out details of a plan under which the states shall be given representation in proportion to the Republican vote cast in 1908. Every section is represented on this subcommittee. The committee is composed of National Committee men Barnes of New York, Estabrook of New Hampshire, Senator Borah, Senator Smoot, ex-Governor Hadley, National Committeeman Sanders of Tennessee, Howell of Nebraska, Remell of Arkansas, Warren of Michigan and Chairman Hilles.

GO YOUR LENGTH

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house passed a bill increasing the limit for individual depositors in the postal savings system by removing all limitations as to the amount an individual may keep to his credit. Heretofore deposits have been limited to \$500 per depositor. Under the terms of the bill interest will be paid on sums up to \$1,000 only, but no limit is placed on the amount of noninterest-bearing funds which a depositor may place in Uncle Sam's care.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah lodge No. 717 at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, November 18 at 7:30. Initiation. All members are also requested to bring their donation of fruit or other articles for Christmas box to be sent to I. O. O. F. home.

LULU LARRIMER, Secy.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Duffee, the man who cuts the high cost of living. Oranges in great abundance, priced from 20c to 40c per dozen. Fancy apples, Jumbo bananas. Grape fruit, 4 for 25c. Figs, dates and popcorn. Best standard oysters coming from Baltimore, 40c per quart, and 1 lb. crackers free; 1 pint oysters, 20c, one-half pound crackers free. Malaga grapes, 20c per lb. Crisp celery, solid cabbage. Full line of fancy candies, prices low. Nuts of all kinds. Finest hand-picked soup beans, 5c per lb, 25 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.22. No. 1 Rio coffee 20c, worth 25c. Fayette county honey, very fine, 20c per lb. Fancy mackerel, 3 for 25c. New lake herring, 6c per lb. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Finest on earth for all coughs and colds; especially fine for children. See us.

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NEW YORK COURT AGAINST FARMER

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The court of appeals interpreted against the farmers of the state and in favor of the oleomargarine manufacturers and dealers, the provision of the state agricultural law which was designed to prevent the sale of oleomargarine for butter. The court, in an opinion by Judge Collin, holds that the law "does not compel the makers of oleomargarine to choose the ingredients having a shade of color which will not produce that of butter."

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

CHORAL CLUB.

The Young Men's Choral club will have candy booths December 20 and 24 at Craig Bros., Leo Katz & Co., F. L. Stutson's and Jess W. Smith's department stores. 295 2t

Herald "Want Ads" are real pullers.

DON'T TRIFLE WITH COUGHS OR COLDS.

Many Have Filled Consumptive Graves Because They Neglected a Cough or Cold.

You never know how soon a cold will become a serious malady. It may be in the head to-day; in the lungs to-morrow and the next day you may be fighting deadly pneumonia for your life. It's much the same with a cough. Inflamed and cough-worn throat and lungs offer the best chance to consumption germs to begin their murderous work. There's only one way to prevent these deadly diseases getting a hold on you. As soon as a cough or cold attacks you, take Dr. King's New Discovery until you are entirely cured. Sometimes a dose or two will do the business, saving you suffering and a doctor's bill. Thousands of cures like these below prove its wonderful power to cure coughs and colds.

"I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton,

The Last Days Before Christmas

are apt to be days of hurry and indiscriminate buying. Don't buy carelessly. Come here and you'll find plenty of gifts—mostly articles of every day utility. Such goods as make

THE BEST GIFTS

Perfumes Combs
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BALDWIN'S DRUG STORE

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Mrs. Austin's famous paucakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast.

Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption to-day, if I had not used this great remedy." "I take great pleasure in recommending your Dr. King's New Discovery for the benefit of suffering humanity. It's a thoroughly reliable remedy for all coughs, croup and lung troubles. We have used it in our family for fourteen years with the best results. It saved my mother when two doctors gave her up. She had a very severe case of pneumonia and was in bed seven weeks and part of the time 'out of her mind' so that she did not know me. I told father to get me two 50c bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, which he did, and on taking it she soon began to improve, and four bottles cured her entirely. You may publish this if you wish and I will answer all inquiries, with postage enclosed for reply.

"Yours respectfully,
"Wm. Cogger."

Sold and recommended by
Blackmer & Tanquary.

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE PROPOSAL IS DISCUSSED

MEETING HELD BY COMMITTEE AT GRACE CHURCH AND MAYOR SMITH IS MADE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—DEFINITE ACTION EXPECTED TONIGHT—LATENESS OF MOVEMENT MEANS INCESSANT WORK OF COMMITTEE IF MADE A SUCCESS.

Another meeting will be held at Grace church tonight for the purpose of furthering plans for a Municipal Christmas tree for Washington, and some definite action is expected when those interested meet and go over the proposal very carefully.

Several persons who had been appointed members of the committee to take action regarding the tree proposed, were present at a preliminary meeting held at Grace church Tuesday night.

No action was taken until Mayor Smith appeared upon the scene, and was later made temporary chairman of the committee. The feasibility of the movement was then discussed at some length.

Mayor Smith stated among other things that he felt confident an appropriation would be made by the city council, mentioning a free Christmas tree and free lighting of the tree. He believed \$25 would be thus given.

Councilman McLean, who was present, and Rev. Ross questioned the authority of council to legally make any appropriation, Mr. McLean stating that there is no money to appropriate.

Rev. Ross also pointed out the advisability of making the municipal tree a real municipal affair, with the various organizations, newspapers and all influential citizens enrolled to make the movement a success. Before the meeting adjourned, quite a little enthusiasm had developed and it was agreed that a meeting to further consider the big problem, which will require incessant work to insure a success, would be held tonight.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT. The idea of the Christmas municipal tree is meeting with the utmost approval and the only regret is that it was not agitated earlier.

A number of prominent citizens who are always in sympathy with every movement for the benefit of our city, doubt the feasibility of entering upon such a big proposition at so late an hour.

Even when the municipal tree was first mentioned by the Herald in an editorial ten days ago, it was questioned whether there was a possibility of Christmas being already too near at hand for the launching of such a big project.

The Christmas rush means that many are tied up in business and imperative personal affairs, and of course the city Christmas tree is an immense proposition.

While some are taking this view, others are just as positive that the old adage, "Strike while the iron is hot", can be applied to the present movement and that the plan can be carried out for the pleasure and delight of our citizens.

The ministers of the city are in sympathy, if the people are aroused, and willing to lend the project divided support. It will take hearty co-operation of every church, lodge and club as well as personal efforts.

The project has not been on tapis long enough for the lodges and clubs to take action.

The Elks, always in the lead in Christmas charity, heartily favor the city tree, but will make no definite statement in regard to a donation until a meeting is held.

The Masons, who are most liberal in their own way, cannot take up public charity without special dispensation, according to their charter.

The K. of P.'s favor the idea, but think the time is too short.

So far no action has been taken by either lodges or clubs.

The meeting tonight may bring out some later developments that will lend encouragement.

The tree must be the biggest and best of its kind if it is attempted.

RECEPTACLE HOLDS 200,000 CIGARS

Mr. Frank Bending, proprietor of the Manhattan billiard hall and restaurant on East Court street, has just had installed by the Parker & Wood Mfg. Co., a beautiful oak humidor. This piece of furniture is the largest of its kind in southern C. and holds when filled to capacity, 200,000 cigars.

TO BUILD HOME FOR BUGGY FIRM

Dr. J. T. Dennis, owner of the plot of ground in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. is preparing to build a sheet steel building on it, 60 feet by 60 feet. Township Clerk-elect George Melvin, and his father-in-law, Mr. Clay Thompson, are to occupy the building when completed, with a complete line of buggies, etc.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. The primary grades of Misses Bell, Thorpe, Pinkerton and Culhan will present a Christmas program Thursday afternoon at 1:45 in the High school auditorium.

An admission of 10c will be charged, the proceeds to buy records for the new victrola. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads

Washington's central location led to its choice for the conference, at which delegates from quite a radius are in attendance. Rev. Pugh and the Presbyterian church officers assisted at the conference.

TOP-NOTCH PORKERS SHIPPED TO PITTSBURG

Mr. Os Briggs shipped to the Pittsburgh markets Tuesday 2 carloads of extra fine porkers, purchased from Mr. Forest Cline and Messrs. Herman and Mart Morris, of above Bloomingburg.

Mr. Cline, who is one of the most widely known and largest hog breeders of this section of the state, had 80 hogs that averaged 273 lbs.; Morris Bros., who are also meeting with success in hog breeding, had 60 head that averaged 251, and all in fine condition.

The 2 cars brought almost \$3,000.

CHOICE CATTLE. J. H. Thompson, of Jasper township, sold to R. N. Zimmerman, the Jamestown stock buyer, a carload of beautiful Hereford yearling cattle. The cattle were shipped to the Xenia butchers, and are for the Xmas trade. A price of 8 cents a pound was paid for these cattle.

SECURED MONEY BUT RETURNED IT

A draft for ten dollars, made payable to Faye Brown, of Drs. Emmons and Brown, but which was received by another man of a similar name, who secured the money for it, was the cause of an investigation which resulted in the man returning the money to Dr. Emmons, Wednesday morning.

The man receiving the money stated that a man who owed him ten dollars had moved to Michigan, and that he supposed the amount was meant for him.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. The annual Christmas program of the Stinson Conservatory will be put on by the two Senior pianists, Misses Ida Cook and Virginia Sites, and Mrs. Loren Sever, pupil in elocution, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the program Mrs. Stinson will give the annual Christmas treat.

If you want your money's worth just drop in the Wonderland. You can see four reels of the finest of pictures, and that is not all. The curtain is never dark from the time the show opens until it closes. Something doing all the time.

Wonderland

4 Reels 5c

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The Governor's Double

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Edison Comedy

Remember, this is THE CONTINUOUS show. Something doing all the time. Four reels and a picture before your eyes all the time. Can you imagine a show like this for 5c?

It may be better to give than to receive, but few of us are in a position to keep it up indefinitely. Paint and powder have even been known to alter the complexion of a woman's thoughts.

Craig Bros.



Gloves

For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2

Put up in nice Xmas packages.

Ladies' Long Kid Gloves -- black and white.

Men's Dress and Driving Gloves, Cape Suede, Kid, Unlined and Silk Lined, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Men's Auto Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Fur Gloves.....\$5.00
Boys' Gloves in Leather.....50c to \$1.50

Don't Forget The Men

WE HAVEN'T

Men's Hosiery, in Hosieryproof, Shawknit and Interwoven

Half dozen in box.....\$1.50

Tie and Hosiery Sets Socks, Tie and Hose Supporters to match.....\$1.00

Manhattan Shirts.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Shirts.....50c and \$1.00

Bath Robes.....\$3.50 to \$6.00

Sweaters.....50c to \$6.00

Fur Caps for Men.....\$2.00 to \$5.00

Boys' Polo Fur Caps.....\$1.50

Rain Coats with Hats to match, Coats 4 to 10 yr.....\$2.50

10 to 18 yr.....\$4.00 Hats 50c extra



Parisian Ivory

A choice and popular range of novelties in this practical and beautiful material. We show them in mirrors, brushes, combs, files, trays, toilet sets, manicure sets, traveling sets, etc. Prices range from a 25c comb up to a magnificent traveling set for \$12.50

Art Dept. Special

20 per cent off on all Finished Pieces—Towels, Pillow Tops, Center Pieces, Children's Dresses, Waists, Corset Covers, Bibs, Boudoir Caps, Etc.

New Spring Foulards

An advance showing of these goods in new colorings and new printing, especially for the holiday trade.

Craig Bros.

The Christmas Store

In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

The Browning club met last evening in regular session and at the close adjourned until February 3rd in order that the members might give full attention to the meetings planned for the coming weeks. Reports from Red Cross work were very satisfactory. Twelve thousands seals received by club and over seven thousand sold. Jeffersonville is interested and other places may aid in sales. Mrs. Mary Burgett presided as chairman of the Art department and three fine papers were presented. Mrs. Estella Blackmer took the club down to South American and across the equator in a parlor car. Three or four days from Panama out past the "chimneys of Ecuador" as Cotopaxi and Chimborazi are termed, through the wonderful bay to the city of Guayaquil with 80,000 people; tanneries, sugar mills, breweries, foundries, saw mills and also a fearful lack of sanitation, and in it cholera and yellow fever abounding. The linking of Guayaquil to Quito by railroad was a work of 15 years, \$17,500,000 and many human lives. Although only 300 miles, it was a route that tried the skill of engineers and contractors. Three special capitalists began the work and in February, 1900, Mr. R. C. Hunt of this town, then in Shanghai, China, was cabled to build the most difficult and hazardous part. It was a wonderful accomplishment over and through gorges and canons and up steepest cliffs. This was the beginning of a big lumber trade in the title business between Puget Sound and S. A. Mrs. Burgett gave a vivid picture of the beautiful capital of Brazil, Rio Janeiro on the beautiful bay, 20 miles

long. A city of great purity, where the streets are swept and scrubbed and houses washed continually. Mrs. Tuttle's paper presented a view of the picturesque valley of the Amazon. Brazil is the richest country in the world and the notable Amazon river with its 16 tributaries and drains of 2,500,000 miles is largely the source of its welfare. Traffic comes from all S. A. countries save Chili. Travelers find much to interest them in the vegetation, unchanging verdure the year around. The commercial world has had attention fixed on the future possibilities, although the climate with a continual vapor bath in the day time and cool nights is hardly desirable. Two piano duets by Ruth Reid and Edith Worthington, "Golden Bells" and "An Autumn Idyl", were exceedingly pretty and closed the program. The Elks have issued invitations for the annual New Year's ball, to be held New Year's eve in their club rooms. This annual ball is always a brilliant event of the holiday season, and the social session committee are expecting to make the coming dance especially elaborate as it is the opening ball in their new club rooms. Mrs. Josephine Kerr entertained the Chionians socially Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and the affair was one of much pleasure. Mrs. Wm. Boynton Gage, Mrs. R. C. Peddicord, Mrs. P. A. Altland and Miss Emma McDonald were the outside guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schenck, who have been visiting Mrs. Schenck's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Patton, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton south of town, for two weeks, returned to their home in Dayton this afternoon. Mrs. Joseph H. Harper went to Columbus Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days with Mr. Harper. Mr. Frank M. Fullerton left Wednesday morning on a hurried business trip to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. W. B. Hershey and Miss Kelso went to Columbus last evening to see "The Blue Bird" at the Great Southern. Thos. Fitzgerald, of near St. Joe, Mo., is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, and sister, Mrs. John Collopy. Mr. Fitzgerald is on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Anti-Saloon League convention. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt McLean, of Greenfield, have been visiting their sister, Miss Rose McLean, this week. Mr. Isaac Cook and Mr. Jack Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. George Adams, for the day, enroute from a business trip to New York, Cleveland and Columbus. Mrs. Sally Carr and daughter, of Jeffersonville, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Ireland and other relatives.

Mrs. James Mernes is visiting in Frankfort this week. Mrs. E. G. McCann, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Roxie Stinson. Mr. Willard E. Martin has been a business visitor in Cincinnati the past two days. Mr. S. Rosenberg, of the large wholesale shoe firm of Boston, Mass., was a guest here the first of the week and purchased a mammoth bill of the P. Hagerty Shoe Co., of this city. Mrs. John Michaels, of New Holland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Wilson for the day. Mrs. M. S. Daugherty spent Tuesday in Columbus. Mrs. Fred West went to Columbus Tuesday evening to see "The Blue Bird". Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, of Wilmington, visited here Tuesday. Miss Marie Hegler is spending the day in Columbus to see "The Blue Bird". Mrs. James Vlerebome and Mrs. D. A. Aldrich are shopping visitors here from New Holland today. Mrs. Ans Klever and daughter, of Yatesville, are among shopping guests here today. Rev. A. W. West is spending the day in Jeffersonville. Mrs. J. H. Chapman and little daughter, Georgia Prue, went to Columbus this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Davidson and baby daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Blessing.

Free Lecture To-Night

—AT THE—
Presbyterian Church
By Mr. A. H. McGarrah

Of St. Louis, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. McGarrah is the denominational expert on all matters of Church business. **All Are Welcomed.**

PAVED ROAD FOR FAYETTE

MARK AND MARK OF THIS CITY AWARDED CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK ROAD NORTH OF BLOOMINGBURG, AT COST OF \$10,494.

A contract for the building of three-quarters of a mile of brick highway in Fayette county, was awarded to the firm of Mark & Mark of this city, by the State Highway Department, Tuesday, for the sum of \$10,494.

The work will be carried out under the state aid plan, next spring and summer, and the road to be improved extends from the corporation line of Bloomingburg, northward on the Bloomingburg and Midway pike, and the petition for the improvement was filed with the commissioner of this county, several months ago.

The road is to be 16 feet in width, and constructed of a good grade of paving brick, and when finished will be the best piece of highway in Fayette county, as well as the first of its kind in the county.

The firm of Mark and Mark, which is composed of Service Director C. E. Mark and Fred M. Mark, underbid a number of other contractors who were after the same piece of road building.

A contract for two miles of water-bound macadam road in Williams county, was let at a cost of \$16,100.

WILL IMPROVE CATFISH DITCH

The Catfish ditch improvement was ordered by the County Commissioners Wednesday, and the engineer is to report on February 1th. Several miles of the ditch will be improved.

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Haviland China

You are assured of absolute quality. It is the standard by which all China is measured. It never varies. We have six distinct patterns of Haviland—all open stock from which you may select any article you wish. Gifts of Haviland China are always appropriate.

Chop Dishes	Plates
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Sugar and Creams	Nappies
	French Oatmeals

W. R. C.

All members of the W. R. C. who wish to contribute to the Christmas box, will please leave contributions at Willard Martin's store or with Mrs. N. S. Craig, not later than Thursday, SECY.

J. N. Riley is at W. E. Martin's room on Fayette street, with the usual supply of Christmas trees. 296 6t

CHINA SALE.

MYRTLE MCCOY WILL HOLD A SALE OF HAND-PAINTED CHINA AT BARNETT'S GROCERY, BEGINNING FRIDAY, DEC. 19. 295 3t

REV. PUGH, D. D., AT EAST END. Rev. Robert Pugh, D. D., of Columbus, will preach at the East End chapel tonight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. David M. Glascock arrived from Cleveland last evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Georgiana Glascock.

Dr. Otis Mallow left Tuesday night on a business trip to Chicago, going from there to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to remain until early next year when Dr. and Mrs. Mallow move to Edmonton, Alberta, Can., where they expect to make their future home.

Washington friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson (nee Georgia Blessing) at their home in Columbus on Tuesday. Mrs. Ella Blessing arrived from Chillicothe, Mo., Tuesday morning for a visit with her daughter in Columbus and will later visit her other daughter, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, in this city.

Mrs. Maude Howland, of Bloomingburg, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Burgett for the day.

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Dudley Dill Beath, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beath are: Mrs. Joseph Grimes, a sister of Mrs. Beath, and Miss Alice Pepple, of Chillicothe; Miss Blanche Peggry, of South Salem, Mr. and Mrs. James Beath and little son, of Greenfield; Mrs. Minette Zahn, of Mt. Sterling.

BRANDON CASE STILL UNDER WAY

Deep interest continues in the case of Ohio against Leo Brandon, who is charged with entering a residence with intent to commit a felony.

Doe Brandon and Ernest Robinson were witnesses for the defendant, who were examined Wednesday morning. Brandon was placed on the stand Wednesday afternoon. He stated that he had been drinking heavily.

Quite a number of spectators are attending the trial.

THE SALE OF CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AT TOBIN'S ICE CREAM PARLOR. 296 3t

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Citizens phone 443. Bell 37 R. 296 6t

LOST—Pair of men's tan kid gloves between High school building and Bachert's garage. Finder return to Dick Saxton. Reward. 296 3t

FOR SALE—Lady's good black coat, cheap. Inquire Mrs. R. T. McClure, 324 N. Hinde street. 296 6t



Smith's Christmas News

Christmas Hankerchief Sale

Sale of Christmas Slippers

Silk Hose Sale—all colors

Christmas Sale of Gloves

A Sale of Beautiful Fancy Linens

Christmas Cards, Seals, Toys, Etc.

A Sale of Christmas Calendars, Novelties

Christmas Sale of Gift Books

A Special Sale of Trays, Fancy Baskets

Christmas Sale of 3000 Framed Pictures

Smith's Annual Sale of Books—all kinds

Christmas Sale of Victrolas

Christmas Sale of Victrola Records

Sale of Dolls and Toys for Christmas

Christmas Sale of Furs

Christmas Sale of Coats and Suits

Christmas Sale Party Dresses

For Young Ladies



Dance music for the Christmas holidays

See that there's a Victrola in your home when Christmas morning rolls around, and you'll have splendid entertainment for yourself—and for your friends when they drop in. Delightful vocal and instrumental numbers that every one will enjoy listening to, and dance music galore.

Come in and hear some of the newest turkey trots and tangos—get acquainted with this wonderful instrument.

Victrolas \$15 to \$200. Victors \$10 to \$100. Easy terms, if desired.

Jess W. Smith



A Victrola settles the Christmas question



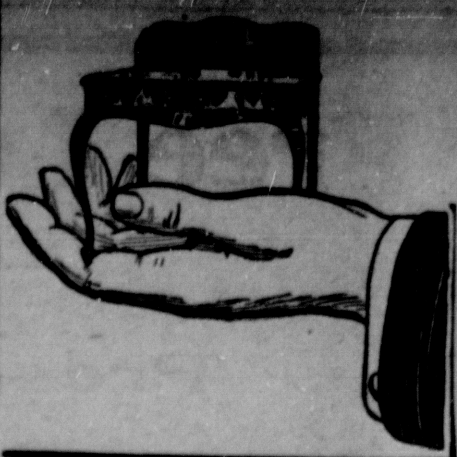
"What to give?" is best answered by a Victrola. It is the ideal gift as well as the ideal musical instrument.

We have the proof right here—the Victrola itself. Come in and see and hear the different styles—\$15 to \$200. Victors \$10 to \$100. • Terms to suit your convenience, if desired.

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CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTEED FOR THIS CITY IN JULY



DALE'S

The Home of Sensible Christmas Gifts

WE HAVE NOW on display at our store, the most complete line of furniture that we have ever had, or that has ever been shown in Washington C. H. This is a very broad assertion, but a visit to our various departments will convince you that we have not exaggerated in the least.

Something for Everybody

For the Elderly, Middleaged, Young, and for the Children.

*We Have Not the Largest, But One of The
Most Complete Rug Stocks in the City.*



FIFTY-THREE PERSONS AGREE TO MAKE GOOD DEFICIT THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM FIRST CHAUTAUQUA, AND COIT-ABNER CHAUTAUQUA COMPANY WILL HOLD EVENT HERE IN JULY—PLANNING TO SECURE NOTED SPEAKERS

Late Tuesday evening, W. C. Coleman, representing the Coit-Abner Chautauqua company, of Cleveland, succeeded in obtaining the signatures of enough guarantors to insure Washington having a good chautauqua in July.

The list of guarantors includes a large number of Washington's business and professional men who will assist in making the chautauqua a thorough success in every way.

It is the intention of Mr. Coleman to return to this city early in February, call a meeting of the men who have made a chautauqua possible, and effect an organization. It will be known at that time the number and kind of entertainers who will fill the program for the week of the chautauqua.

Meanwhile Rev. A. W. West is

temporary chairman of those who have agreed to stand behind the venture for a chautauqua. The chautauqua this year will be the first of a series of like events for Washington, if present plans are carried out. A speaker of national fame will be one of the attractions, and the speaker will probably be secretary of State Bryan or Vice President Marshall.

The fifty-three guarantors are: A. J. Thompson, Wm. Himiller, Phil. E. Rothrock, Harry Pugsley, Persi Pugsley, Wm. McClain, Seth E. Parrett, C. A. Karney, J. E. McLean, R. J. McLean, Chas. Allen, C. W. Sadders, Rev. F. E. Ross, H. Griffiths, M. S. Daugherty, Rev. F. M. Moore, Sam Whitted, Jay G. Williams, C. E. Lloyd, J. W. Anderson, Spencer Calvert, Thos. S. Craig, D. S. Craig, B. F. Leland, Rev. A. W. West, Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage, Ray F. Zaner, S. A. Plyley & Son, Geo. Inskeep, R. C. Peddicord, G. S. Hodson, F. G. Carpenter, O. S. Nelson, R. A. Edge, W. J. Galvin, O. S. Tobin, D. H. Rowe, L. L. Brock, Gilbert Adams, F. L. Stutson, Frank M. Fullerton, Geo. W. Blakeley, J. H. Williams, H. B. Maynard, Chas. U. Armstrong, W. A. Tharp, Glenn M. Pine, Jess W. Smith, W. E. Ireland, T. W. McFadden, T. P. Sites, G. C. Haynes, Rothrock and Brown, T. E. Brown.

PLEADS AGE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Root of New York made a formal statement on the floor of the senate in reply to Democratic senators who had criticised him in the currency debate and ascribed to him a personal ambition for the presidency, by stating that he would not accept the nomination or election and practically admitting that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

"My political and my public career are drawing to a close," said Senator Root. The senator pointed out that he would be past 72 years old when the next president is inaugurated and that he would be 76 years old before the close of the administration immediately following the present one.

GARFIELD COMMANDERY NO. 28, K. T.

Stated conclave, Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, December 17th, 1913, at 7 p. m., sharp. By order of ELMER A. KLEVER, E. C. W. E. ROBINSON, Recorder.

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

HITCHCOCK LOSES FIGHT ON OWEN BILL

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Hitchcock's substitute for the provision of the Owen currency bill authorizing the creation of the federal reserve board was tabled by a majority of three, the vote being 35 to 32. This means the adoption by the senate of the administration feature, which provides for seven members of the federal reserve board, of whom one—the secretary of the treasury—shall be ex-officio, and the other six to be appointed, so that the term of one member shall expire each year, resulting in a six-year term for each member of the board. The Owen bill fixes a compensation of \$10,000 a year.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Findlay, O., Dec. 17.—Following a collision between his motorcycle and a rig driven by an unidentified man, Grant Baker, 18, is dead. He received a wound on the head and internal injuries.

LAW VIOLATIONS GIVEN ATTENTION

COMMISSIONER MCHORD DISCUSSES REPORT OF RAILROADS SHOWING 300,000 VIOLATIONS OF THE SIXTEEN HOUR LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 17.—"Violations of the law limiting the service of train employees on American railroads to sixteen consecutive hours go to the very heart of efficiency and safety of train operation," said Commissioner Charles C. McChord, commenting upon a statement issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission analyzing the monthly reports of interstate railroads on hours of service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

Nearly 300,000 violations of the 16-hour law were reported by 129 railroads during the year, the roads submitting various reasons why such violations were necessary. The commission's analysis points out, however, that while this figure may appear abnormal to the lay mind, it must be remembered that 251,111 men were employed in handling trains during the year and that the excess service probably would not exceed one instance to each employee.

"The difference in efficiency and safety of operation between various railroad systems," Mr. McChord said, "is shown clearly by the Commission's analysis in the marked disparity between the ratio of excess service to mileage between railroads serving practically the same territory. For instance, one of the Eastern roads, operating more than 5,300 miles of tracks, reports 5,224 instances in which trainmen were on duty for periods longer than those provided by law; while another road in the same territory, with a mileage of less than 3,500 miles, reports 22,663 such instances."

On July 1, 1913, in various judicial districts of the United States, 216 cases involving an aggregate of 2,477 separate violations of the Hours of Service Act, were pending, while 258 counts were pending on appeal.

Up to November 1, 1913, the total penalties collected from the railroads because of violations of this law amounted to \$156,562.14, of which \$14,500 has been assessed because of failure of the carriers to report specific instances of excess service.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary, adv.

WYOMING DRY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—The village of Wyoming, a suburb, which has not had a saloon for 43 years, voted dry in a local option election. Practically all of the 559 votes Wyoming has were cast and the dry vote was in the ratio of five to one.

SECOND VICTIM

Mansfield, O., Dec. 17.—Addison Hagerman, 31, a carpenter, shot by Charles Helman, a farmer, died at the hospital here. Helman killed himself some time after shooting Hagerman. The deed is ascribed to temporary insanity brought on by domestic difficulties.

Easy Lessons in Cooking and Baking

By EMILY RIESENBERG

ALMOND LOAF CAKE.

Ingredients for Sponge.

Two and one-half cupfuls of sifted bread flour.
One teaspoonful of salt.
One cupful of warm milk.
One-half cupful of warm water.
One cake of compressed yeast.
One teaspoonful of sugar.

Method.

Soak yeast over night, or long enough to dissolve in cold water. When ready to use pour off the water and add sugar to yeast, add salt to flour, add yeast to warm liquid and beat into flour, cover and set aside until it has raised to double its bulk.

Ingredients for Second Mixing.

One-half cupful of butter or good butterine.
One cupful of fine granulated sugar.
Three eggs.
One-half cupful of blanched and shredded almonds.
One-half teaspoonful of lemon extract.

Method.

Stir butter, sugar and eggs together for ten minutes, add to sponge and beat five minutes. (This is important as success depends on the beating.) Now add the almonds, lemon and flour gradually, beating until light and fluffy; cover and let raise to double its bulk. When light, pour into one large or two small, well greased tube molds and let stand half an hour; bake in moderate heat until a golden color and toothpick comes out clean. As soon as done invert on plate and sift confectioner's sugar over.

FLY OVER ANDES

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 17.—Thousands of persons lined the route of the Trans-Andine railway to see Figueroa, the Chilean aviator, fly across the Andes, from Los Andes, Chile, to Mendoza, in the Argentine Republic. The aviator was at an altitude of 6,500 feet when a violent wind nearly wrecked the machine and compelled him to descend. He will wait for an abatement of wind before resuming the flight.

Takes Money; Leaves Note.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Ernest Laporte, cashier of the Paris office of the New York Herald, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$24,000. Laporte left a letter for James Gordon Bennett in which he says he hopes to repay the money with interest in a short time.

Fire Damages Church.

Fremont, O., Dec. 17.—Fire, starting from an overheated furnace, damaged the interior of St. John's Lutheran church to the extent of \$2,500. Several hundred books purchased for gifts for members of the Sunday school were destroyed.

In Hands of the Courts.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 17.—With liabilities placed at \$68,600 and assets at \$54,000, the Monarch Underwear company of this city, a seven-year-old factory, was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy.

If You Require Glasses

ECONOMIZE BY
SECURING THE BEST

A. CLARK GOSSARD
OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN
SOUTH FAYETTE STREET

REMEMBER THE MAIL MEN AND THE SHOPGIRLS.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

CONVICT HIDES OUT FOR SIXTEEN DAYS.

Lansing, Kan., Dec. 17.—After hiding from guards for 16 days within the walls of the Kansas penitentiary here, Dan Carney, whose escape from prison was reported Nov. 30 last, was dragged from behind a condenser in the engine room and returned to his cell. Carney had been supplied with food and drink by confederates and had made several ineffectual attempts to get beyond the walls. He is serving a six-year sentence for burglary.

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We handle the Leading Grades of Hard and Soft Coals. The Coke we handle has the reputation of producing more heat ton for ton than Anthracite.

Weights Guaranteed.
A. THORNTON & SON.

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For Motorcycle Repairs

STRONG TEAM COMING

The Chenoweths, who are shown in the above illustration, will play the Y. M. C. A. Basketball team in this city January 6th.

The Chenoweths are regarded as one of the best in the State, and the line-up includes several college basketball stars. Their appearance here will draw a big crowd of basketball enthusiasts.

Our Silverware

We stand on our record on Silverware—both Sterling and Plate. We have not always been lowest in price, but we have always been BEST IN QUALITY, and we have sold as low as anybody could sell our Quality.

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Lessons will be given in the TANGO and HESITATION Waltz Thursday Night for Married People Only. Friday Night Lesson 7:30 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12. Lessons 50c. Two lessons will be given in each dance.

Perce Pearce, Instructor

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FOR RENT—Two 6-room house—one suitable for two small families. Call 318 Washington avenue. J. E. Green. 294 tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms in my house to party having no children. 608 E. Market St. Mary Rankin. 294 6t

FOR RENT—Half double house, 5 rooms and bath; 2 doors from Central school building. Inquire Bentz's grocery. 294 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms at 401 E. Paint street. 292 6t

FOR RENT—5 rooms, very central, gas, city and soft water; toilet, good order. J. F. Dennis. 293 tf

FOR RENT—Flat in the Burke building, five rooms and a bath, with all conveniences. Inquire at Burke Monument Works. 286 tf

FOR RENT—6-room house in Pavey's addition. Inquire of Frank Mayer, O. K. Barber Shop. 284 tf

FOR RENT—Four elegant rooms in Mrs. Simkins' double house, 135 Leesburg avenue. Inquire within. 282 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house. Call at Bachert's Carriage Factory. 266 tf

FOR RENT—House on Columbus avenue. Mrs. Wm. Rice. 255 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 228 N. Fayette street. 236 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One new rubber tire storm buggy. Inquire of T. E. Brown or Rothrock and Brown's Livery barn. 295 6t

WANTED. . .

WANTED—Two lady collectors; must have experience. Apply at the office of Home Telephone Co. 289 tf

WANTED—Woman to help cook. Apply at once. Hyer's Restaurant. 284 tf

WANTED—Ladies to select their supply of Holiday Greeting cards at Rodecker's News Stand, while the assortment is good.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's tan glove. Leave at Kate's store. 291 6t

MILLIONS PLEDGED FOR BETTERMENT OF D. T. & I.

STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE PLAN FOR REORGANIZING THE ROAD AND \$1,000,000 WILL BE USED TO MAKE REPAIRS AND EQUIP SYSTEM SO IT WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE ALL BUSINESS IN ITS TERRITORY—\$4,079,955 IS AMOUNT OF CASH TO BE PAID BY STOCKHOLDERS.

Latest plans for saving the D. T. & I. railroad from the scrap pile look good for the future of the "road of many troubles," and one of the most important features of the plans just adopted is the placing of a cool million dollars into the road to better its physical condition, and bring it up to a point of greater efficiency than it has known for a score of years.

An agreement has been made by those interested in the road, whereby \$4,079,955 will be placed into the road, and \$1,000,000 of the amount will be used to repair and equip the system.

The definite move was taken at a meeting held in Detroit Tuesday, and the result is told in full by a dispatch from Detroit, which says:

An agreement which will bring about the complete reorganization of

the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad was reached here today when the last bondholder of the nearly defunct line consented to reorganization plans recommended by the Special Reorganization Committee appointed by stock and bond holders to rehabilitate the system.

Notification of its willingness to agree to the plans of the committee was at once telegraphed United States District Judge Tuttle by the "hold-out" bondholders. The committee now is ready to put new money into the lines and believes that within a short time it will be restored to a paying investment.

New cash to the amount of \$4,079,955 will be put into the line, of which at least \$1,000,000 will be used solely to increase its facilities, thereby giving Detroit a first-class freight connection with the Virginia coal fields.

By the reorganization policy it is said old bondholders who had never realized on stock held by them will be saved by paying in cash to the amount of \$4,079,955, about three-fourths of which will be used to wipe out all debts contracted before the reorganization plan was considered.

It has been agreed that the Reorganization committee shall complete the formation of a syndicate to guarantee the raising of an additional \$1,800,000 necessary to put the road on a sound financial basis.

the community to which it appeals. It comes of many renunciations, of withholding the allurements of immediate advantages, of principles clearly formulated and unswervingly adhered to, of ideals religiously cherished and never abandoned. When a newspaper conforms to such principles, when it is guided by such ideals, when conviction goes every day into its making, and when to all these, brains are added, the fruit of the blending will inevitably enjoy the confidence, the respect and the patronage of the community it serves.—Louis Wiley, of the New York Times.

Cocoanut polishing is one of the pretty useful forms of craftsmanship, that is being developed in the Philippines. The fibrous husk of the nut is removed, the shell is cut and filed to be thin and smooth, then the use of sandpaper, alcohol and shalac in the polishing process produces a charming finish. The white shells may be used but they do not take so high a polish as the brown. The shells have many uses, for example, as spoons, cups, teapots, savings banks, vases, powder boxes, hair receivers and trophy cups.

Spoony lovers make a stir in public.



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See Our Line of Felt and Leather Slippers—for Men \$1.25 to \$1.75; Women \$1 to \$1.50.
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"IT IS NO LONGER LEGAL"

to label NARCOTIC preparations as free from harmful agents, says Dr. Lyman B. Keble, Chief of U. S. Bureau of Chemistry. Any reputable druggist will inform those afflicted with piles that all of the old preparations are filled with harmful narcotic drugs.

E-RU-SA CURE REMEDY is the only non-narcotic, non-poisonous and real pile cure. The most reliable druggists in Washington Court House sell E-RU-SA, namely: Blackmer & Tanquary, A. T. Balwain and Christopher Drug Stores.



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If you value superior service, let us be your pharmacist. Prices are reasonable and alike to all.

WEALTHY SONS DEAD IN MINE

Had Volunteered to Work as Day Laborers When the Great Strike Was Called—Flames of Miner's Candle Said to Have Been the Cause of the Disaster—Mourners at Mouth of Mine.

Newcastle, Colo., Dec. 17.—Thirty-eight men, all Americans and a majority of them sons of wealthy ranchmen, lost their lives in an explosion in the Vulcan mine, a mile and a half from here. The victims were the flower of the cattle country. They had gone into the mine as laborers.

When the great strike in the southern Colorado field was called about two months ago, these young men volunteered to work as day laborers that the people of the state might not suffer for lack of fuel.

The Vulcan mine, now owned by the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, has always been known to be gaseous and dangerous. The victim of the tragedy were well aware of this fact. The flame of a miner's candle is said to have caused the explosion.

Hundreds of persons— orphaned children and widowed mothers among them—are at the mouth of the pit watching the rescuers bring out the bodies.

Blackdamp, the volatile death-bearing dust that is the terror of all coal miners the world over, was the cause of the disaster. Of the 40 men composing the day shift at work, only two, W. J. Finley and John Dawson, escaped.

All victims were at work in the lower level, every nook and cranny of which was penetrated by the single, all-enveloping crash of one explosion. The two survivors worked about in the upper level, in which an air passage prevented the collecting of the deadly dust particles.

The work of taking out the bodies soon began. The men were horribly mangled and difficulty was had identifying them, but they were gradually checked off from the timecard.

This is the second great disaster in the Vulcan mine. Sixty men were killed there on Feb. 18, 1906. The explosion at that time was similar to the latest one.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF.

When his condition points to kidney troubles takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

Unemployed Bartender a Suicide. Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Bert La June, 37, a bartender, committed suicide here. He was thrown out of a job by the closing of saloons under the new liquor license law and, dependent over his inability to obtain other work, drank poison.

HALLET & DAVIS

THE PIANO OF QUALITY

H. C. FORTIER, Factory Distributor

Both Phones

HARRY LINDLEY DEAD

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—After 35 years on the stage Harry Woodall, known the country over as "Harry Lindley," died in a hospital at Suffolk, Va. He was 75 years old. He has played in nearly every country in the world, and up to a few days ago was a member of the Lindley Stock company, now appearing in Suffolk.

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The Tango

may be in scallops but the TABLE LINEN we iron is straight—it is laundered in soft water and the pattern stands out like new.

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Rothrock's Laundry

Family Wash 6c Pound

30,000 Pounds Pure, Selected Xmas Candies

We have just the right kind at the right price. The Biggest and Best Line of Bulk Candy in the city. 4,000 boxes of assorted candies that will please "her."

Special Concessions to All School Teachers

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE.

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Over Fayette County Bank

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 17.—Hogs—Market dull; light yorkers \$7.30 @ 7.60; heavy yorkers \$7.40 @ 7.75; pigs \$6.25 @ 7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady; beefs \$6.60 @ 9.75; Texas steers \$6.60 @ 7.65; stockers & feeders \$4.90 @ 7.40; cows and heifers \$3.30 @ 8.40; calves \$7.50 @ 11; Christmas yearlings \$9.85 @ 10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30,000; sheep, natives \$4.40 @ 5.70; lambs, natives \$6.40 @ 7.85.

Pittsburg, December 17.—Hogs—Receipts 4000; heavy yorkers \$7.85; light yorkers \$7.85; pigs \$7.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; top sheep \$5; top lambs \$7.85.

Calves—Receipts 200; top \$12.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, December 17.—The last sale of stocks today are:

Amalgamated Copper, 69 1/2.
American Beet Sugar, 22 1/2.
Am. Sugar Refining, 101.
Baltimore & Ohio, 91 1/2.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 56.
Illinois Central, 102 1/2.
Louisville & Nashville, 130 1/2.

New York Central, 91 1/2.
Norfolk & Western, 102 1/2.
Pennsylvania, 106 1/2.

United States Steel 55 1/2.
U. S. Steel, preferred, 104 1/2.
Western Union, 60.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 17.—Wheat—May 92; July 88 1/2.
Corn—Dec. 70 1/2; May 70 1/2.

Oats—May 42 1/2; July 41 1/2.

Pork—\$20.72 1/2 @ 20.90.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2, 92c.
White corn, 60c.
Yellow corn, 58c.

Oats, 40c.
Hay No. 1 timothy, \$14.00.
Hay No. 2 timothy, \$12.50.

Hay No. 1 clover, \$14.00.
Hay No. 1 mixed, \$14.00.
Straw, dry, per ton, \$5.00.

Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb., 12c.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.
Butter, 25c.

Potatoes, per bushel, 80c.
Lard, per lb., 11c.

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

Groceries and Queensware

DECORATIONS

Laurel Wreathing, per yard, 10c
Double Holly Wreaths, each, 25c
Magnolia Wreaths, each, 20c

We shall have Holly and Mistletoe later in the week.

Old English Fruit Cake

Made by B. & C. Baking Co., Dayton. A delicious fruit cake with all the wholesomeness of the home made article
25c each.

Received this morning a shipment of

New Norway Mackerel

Medium size, 10c three for, 25c
Large size, thick and meaty, 20c

Start the day right with a mackerel breakfast.

For Christmas Boxes

Heinz Plum Pudding, in tins, 35c and 60c
Extra large imported Malaga Raisins, in clusters, pkg 35c
Fancy Fard Dates, stuffed with Almonds, Pecans and Walnuts, per box, 35c
Imported Figs, stuffed with cherries, packed in glass jars, each, 35c
Imported Puffed Figs, packed in boxes of about two pounds net, 50c

We have a beautiful display of

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates

Packed in 1/4, 1 and 2 pound boxes. The quality of candy used is the best.

20c to \$2.00

ESCAPED FROM THE WAR ZONE

FORMER WASHINGTON CITIZENS WHO WERE IN DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY MEXICAN WARRIORS, NOW SAFE IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, AND WRITE FRIENDS IN THIS CITY.

Word has been received by relatives in this city, stating that the party of missionaries located at Victoria, Mexico, some of whom formerly resided here, have reached Brownsville, Texas, and will remain out of the troubled country until peace is restored, or until they feel that they can return in safety to their field of work.

Part of the number, including the Branens and Emma Reeder, returned to Brownsville by automobiles sent out by the American consul, while the others followed by wagon, bringing their goods.

The trip was made in safety, and not once did the rebels, who control that part of the country, molest them in any manner.

During the battle at Victoria, in November, 1,000 Federals defended the town from 10,000 Rebels, but were eventually forced to seek safety in flight, leaving the town at the mercy of the invaders, who stole nearly everything they could lay hands on, and did a great deal of damage to property.

Cannon and machine guns were used by both forces, according to a letter received from Miss Reeder, and the house in which they lived stopped several bullets, one of which struck beside the open door in which Miss Reeder was sitting at the time. She states that the report of the number of deaths varied from 80 to more than 1,000.

DEATH SUMMONS

MRS. JOHN STUCKEY

Mrs. Joseph Stuckey, aged 62 years died at her home five miles east of this city on the Waterloo pike, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Stuckey, who was the wife of John Stuckey, is widely known and leaves a host of friends to mourn her death.

Besides her husband she leaves the following children: Charity, Mary, Fred and Newton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence, followed by interment in the Washington cemetery.

DEATHS

PINKERTON.

Ethel Pinkerton, aged 74 years, died Tuesday night at nine o'clock at the residence of her son, Cassius Hidy, two miles north of this city on the Jeffersonville pike.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence. Burial will be made in the Hidy cemetery.

TAYLOR.

Miss Bell Taylor, aged 53, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of Enoch Bush near Jasper.

Funeral services Friday 2 p. m., at Mt. Olive church. Burial in Bush cemetery.

REASTER.

Mr. John Reaster, of Bourneville, formerly of this city, died at his home in that village Sunday night. His son, a well known resident of the North End attended the funeral, which was held today. Burial in the Bourneville cemetery.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BOILER HOUSE

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Wednesday morning, the question of building the boiler house at the infirmary was taken up, and under the emergency clause a contract was entered into with A. C. Henkle for the building of a concrete boiler house, to cost \$2150.

ELEVEN CARS OF HOGS SHIPPED

Washington hustling stock dealers shipped eleven cars of fat hogs to Pittsburg via the B. & O. today. This train load was an exceptionally fine lot and will top the market in the Smoky City.

MISSIONARY TO INDIA DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Rev. W. W. Miller, of Cincinnati, a missionary to India for six years, will deliver an address on India at the Adventists church on Broadway, Thursday night, December 18, at 7:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church Thursday, 2 p. m. in church parlors.

SECY.

1914 CLASS RINGS.

The Seniors of the High school are wearing their new class rings, very handsome seal rings of gold and silver, having a large W. in the center of the seal, encircled by Washington High School, 1914.

Mrs. John Godfrey is very seriously ill at her home in the North End.

"Everybody's Going to the Big Store."

JUST A WEEK Till Christmas

You will find everything to supply Christmas needs in our
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY ASSORTMENT.

Our Basement is Headquarters For Santa Claus' Goods

The Finest Line of High Grade Toys Ever Brought to the City.

Three Special Toys

"The Little Mind Builder," a wonderfully interesting and instructive toy.

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WILL LIMIT NUMBER OF RABBITS KILLED

Hunters will be limited to the number of rabbits they can kill next year, although the season will be longer, is the plan announced by State Fish and Game Commissioner Speaks, who has in mind the 2,000,000 cottontails slaughtered during the 1913 season, which has ended.

"The season was the best for hunters and the worst for rabbits in two decades," said General Speaks. He declared fewer hunters had met fatalities, but the death record for rabbits was higher than ever.

He wants to head off the "game hog" next year. While some hunters oppose limiting the number of rabbits, it is lawful to shoot each day, the commissioner says by setting the closing day January 15, more than a month later than now, farmers will not find their grounds overrun and the rabbit families will be conserved to make good seasons each year.

More than 100,000 state licenses were issued this year, the commissioner says, despite the fact it's a closed season for quail. Fishing has been at its best this year, too, Commissioner Speaks says, and commercial fishermen have waxed rich.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THIS MAN

A deputy sheriff of Highland county, accompanied by the Marshal of Leesburg, came to Sabina Monday evening, and effected the arrest of Chas. Smalley, at his home on East Washington street, Marshal Williams assisting in the capture.

There are a number of rumors as to the cause of the trouble but it seems that the direct cause of his arrest was a warrant issued in Indiana, charging grand larceny.

Smalley came here a few weeks ago with a wife and child, and seemed to be a man of quiet disposition, staying at home; it was said that he was a pensioner and had been in the U. S. Army. A short time since he made a contract to purchase the Hankins property. It is said that he has a wife in Indiana, and it looks like there was serious trouble ahead.

The officers took him to Hillsboro and he telephoned the woman and child here this Tuesday morning, they going to Hillsboro this afternoon.—Sabina Tribune.

Drowned in the Ohio.

Manchester, O., Dec. 17.—Frank Bradford, 48, of Cincinnati, was drowned in the Ohio river, near Hignasport. His body was not recovered.

Testifies in Baxter's Behalf.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Edward G. Schultz, vice president of the defunct Metropolitan Savings and Trust company of Cincinnati, testified that Clem S. Baxter was not alone with the cash at any time during the liquidation of his bank, and that in his opinion Mr. Baxter had no opportunity to take the missing \$500 with which the state has sought to connect Baxter's name.

Cardinal Rampolla Dead.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Marian Rampolla, formerly papal secretary of state, who was defeated in the last election to the papacy only by the veto of Austria, is dead. He was 70 years old.

Misses Woman; Shoots Self.

Canton, O., Dec. 17.—Charles Gillespie, 42, is in a hospital here with a bullet wound in his breast, self-inflicted after he had fired several ineffectual shots at an unidentified woman.

Boost Washington—Buy At Home

CLOSE AT TEN

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 17.—Rev. John S. Rutledge, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, announced today his organization had launched a movement to try and induce the city council to close all saloons in Cleveland at 10 o'clock at night instead of 12 o'clock as under the present law.

IN HISTORY NOW

By Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Buchtel College, established forty years ago, ceased to exist last night when the Municipal University of Akron took its place. The formal transfer of the property was made at a meeting of the newly appointed trustees and city officials.

No doubt you know a lot of men who have outlived their usefulness if they ever had any.

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New Naval Oranges 25c 30c-40c dozen.

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Genuine old fashioned George's Codfish. Pride of the Sea brand. Packed in 1 pound packages. Price 15c package.

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ONLY PAPER BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RECEIVING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio, Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably rain

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ELIMINATE GUARANTEE AND REDEEM IN GOLD

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—At a conference of Democratic senators tonight it is proposed to eliminate the deposits guarantee from the currency bill, changing the "lawful money redemption" to make treasury notes redeemable in gold and arrange, if possible, for a final vote Thursday night.

Other changes are favored by Democratic senators. The prohibition against "member banks" extending any of the benefits of the new federal system to "non-member banks" probably will be modified. Efforts will be made to secure an agreement of Democratic senators on all amendments which then will be offered in the senate by Chairman Owen.

HAS FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF THE MEXICANS

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—Secretary Bryan asked the House Foreign Affairs committee today to include in the pending diplomatic and consular appropriation bill \$150,000 each for Embassy buildings in Mexico and Tokyo, and \$140,000 for Bernese He was asked if he did not think it advisable under the present Mexican situation to pass over the Mexico City building for the present, but he replied that he had confidence in Mexico's future and that there was no reason why the United States should hesitate about buying embassy property there. Mr. Bryan emphasized that the government should provide embassy buildings so that poor men would not hesitate to accept the diplomatic posts.

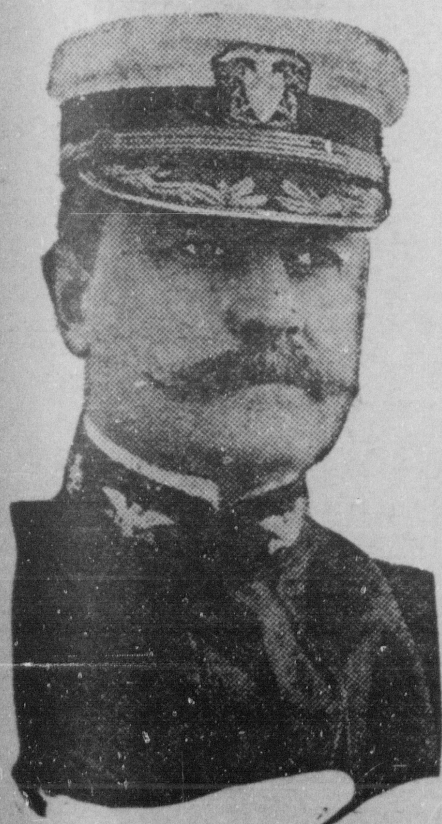
GOVERNMENT IS PARTIALLY REPAID

By Associated Press.

Lynchburg, Va., December 17.—400 shares of N. & W. stock and \$18,700 in accumulated dividends were awarded to the government here today by Federal court as part of its recovery from the Gaynor-Green Harbor fraud at Savannah. The stocks belonged to B. D. Green and when he fled to Canada, he hypothecated them for the benefit of his bondsman, the late James D. Leary of New York. His widow petitioned for possession of the securities as his administratrix, but the court today directed the railroad company to re-issue the stock and pay the dividends under direction of Attorney General McReynolds.

ADMIRAL WINSLOW

Said To Be Slated For Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.



ENORMOUS WHEAT YIELD FORECAST

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—An increase of 8. per cent or 2,888,000 acres in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States this fall compared with the revised estimate area sown last year was reported today by the Department of Agriculture. The condition of winter wheat is 87.2 of normal, the highest December 1st condition recorded since 1903.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—The area sown to winter wheat is 36,506,000 acres, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The condition of winter wheat December 1st was 97.2 per cent of normal compared with 93.2 per cent over last year, 86.6 per cent in 1911 and 89.2 the ten year average.

ECUADOR REBELS MAKE A CAPTURE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—News of the capture by Revolutionists of the important seacoast town of Esmeraldas in northwestern Ecuador has just reached here and leads officials to believe that the government of President Plaza may be severely taxed to maintain itself in that section of the country, although owing to the geographical conditions it may be well-nigh impossible for the Rebels to follow up their success at Esmeraldas by marching to the capital. The present revolutionary movement is understood to be purely personal and a continuation of the Alfaro revolution of 1912.

BURKE'S DEALINGS ARE UNDER PROBE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Charges of irregularities in dealing between John Burke, Commissary Manager for the Panama Canal work and contractors who have been furnishing supplies are being investigated by the Government. So far as the investigation has gone, no loss to the Government has been discovered and the amount of money involved has not been determined. Broadly, the Government is investigating to determine whether or not he has received commissions from contractors.

EMMELINE IS FREED AGAIN

By Associated Press.

London, England, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Pankhurst was again released from Holloway jail at noon today. She had been imprisoned only since Saturday when she was arrested while on her way from Paris to London.

Mrs. Pankhurst was in a state of collapse as the result of a hunger strike and was taken in an ambulance to the headquarters of the militant suffragettes, where a physician was waiting. As soon as she is able, the leader of the militants will go to Switzerland to recuperate.

MAKE MINING SAFE AND PROFITABLE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, December 17.—Miners to be paid for the coal they mine before it is screened; standard of purity to be established by the State Industrial Commission and by agreement between the miners and operators of every mine; methods of mining coal to be prescribed by the Industrial Commission so that more than 95 per cent of available coal shall be extracted instead of only about 60 per cent as now, and safety foremen to be appointed by each mine to be given police powers and to enforce regulations intended to make coal mining a safer industry. These are the principal provisions of the five bills recommended in the report of the coal mining commission appointed several months ago by Governor Cox, filed with the governor today.

LETCHER SAYS REPORTS HAVE BEEN FAKED

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—Consul Fletcher, has advised the State Department that many reports of maltreatment of Americans in Chihuahua are without foundation. The Department issued this statement today: "Consul Fletcher advises that many of the statements published in the El Paso papers relating to the treatment of Americans since the entry of the Constitutional forces into Chihuahua are without foundation as also are reports of discourtesy to him on the part of the Revolutionists leaders. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported today that normal conditions are being restored at Tampico."

REBELS PUNISHED

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Mexico, December 17.—Rebels who have penetrated the Federal district and who yesterday clashed with Federal troops at Milpa Alta and San Lorenzo, are said to be accompanied and directed by General Zepata. Gen. Zepata is alleged to have taken possession of Nepampa Ranch, a few miles from Mila Pata. At one time this property was a favorite resting place of General Porfirio Diaz. According to government reports received at the Capital today, a further rout was administered to the Rebels at San Lorenzo yesterday.

RUSH FOR MONEY

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Mexico, December 17.—Crowds had formed today in front of the Central bank hours long before the regular opening in order to exchange their state bank bills for cash. Notices had been posted over night to the effect that the Central bank would redeem to their holders only half of the amount of the State Bank bills.

DASTARDLY PLOT TO BURN BUILDING

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—S. F. Hill of Roseland, Long Island, was seriously hurt and thirty-five other persons narrowly escaped death early today when an attempt was made to burn the Bachelor Hall Apartments, a four story building, occupied by men in Wilkinsburg, a suburb. Oil soaked waste had been scattered through corridors and fired.

DENIES RUMORS

By Associated Press.

Pekin, China, Dec. 17.—President Yan Chi Kai today issued a denial of rumors in circulation that he desired to abolish the Chinese Parliament. At the same time he emphasized his intention of maintaining a constitutional regime.

SLATE ACQUITTED

By Associated Press.

Taylorville, Ill., December 17.—F. D. Slate, editor of the Mt. Auburn, Ill., Tribune, today was acquitted of the murder of Dr. Bennett Windsor, mayor of Auburn, whom Slate shot on May 16th. Slate pleaded self-defense.

HILLES AND McHARG

Take Active Part In Republican National Committee Meeting.



Ormsby McHarg (top) of New York, supported Colonel Roosevelt at the Chicago convention before the bolt. Charles D. Hilles (below), is chairman of the Republican national committee.

GOVT. IS BUYING IN OPEN MARKET

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Taking advantage of reductions under the Underwood Tariff Law, the Navy has adopted the general policy of purchasing supplies in the markets of the world instead of only the American market. The last call for bids is for 100,000 yards of dark blue cloth for trousers, jackets and caps for enlisted men.

CRIPPLED STEAMER REACHED HER PIER

By Associated Press.

New York City, Dec. 17.—The steamer Tennessee, which last night collided with the four-masted schooner Mattie Bassett, at the entrance to Long Island, reached her pier today considerably damaged. None of the 150 passengers or crew were hurt in the collision.

FOUR GUNMEN APPEAL CASE

By Associated Press.

Albany, New York, Dec. 17.—Arguments on the appeal for the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, began today before the state court of appeals. The appeal was similar to that made in the Becker case.

THREATEN TO JAIL NUMBER OF DOMINICANS

By Associated Press.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, December 17.—The Dominican government today ordered the arrest of a number of persons connected with a conspiracy said to have been discovered in the course of the elections Monday and Tuesday. The candidates of the Coalition party announced the withdrawal from the contest under protest and it is understood that the result of the election will probably favor the candidates of the Popular party.

SOUTH ATTACKS CUT IN THEIR REPRESENTATION

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—After several hours of discussion the Republican National committee today will report late today the question of a plan for a reduction in representation at national conventions.

An agreement on a plan is looked for tonight. National Committeemen Howell, of Nebraska, led the fight for a radical reduction of southern representation. National Committee-

man Rummel, of Arkansas, violently opposed such a plan. He said that the history of Republican conventions showed conclusively that the Southern contingent always had followed the lead of a Northern majority in support of presidential candidates. "Are you going to kick us out and make the Republican party a sectional party?" he asked, shaking his fist at Mr. Howell. "Treat us fairly; encourage us as we deserve to be encouraged and don't try to throttle us."

SLEUTHS LOOK FOR THE GIRL

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Additional detectives today took up the search for Jessie McCann, the missing Brooklyn social worker. Two persons said on December 9th, they saw a young woman who looked like the published photograph of Miss McCann.

The first was Mrs. Mary Fisher, from whom the supposed Miss McCann sought to rent a room. The second was Doctor C. A. Remington who was consulted professionally by the same young woman. She spoke of an operation for appendicitis and detectives today resumed their search of all hospitals.

Ambrim, of the New Hebrides group was changed on the dip point or western side by volcanic upheaval, December 6th, according to cablegrams received by the French Colonial Office today, from the Governor of New Caledonia. The New Hebrides are controlled by a board of commission of British and French officers under supervision of the resident commissioners of both nations.

PLAYING SMOOTHLY

By Associated Press.

New York City, December 17.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Ammiller today notified counsel conducting the defense at his murder trial that he was under a "divine inspiration" to take the witness stand and tell the story in his own way. The inspiration had not extended to his lawyers at noon and they were still undecided whether to call him.

POPE NOTIFIED

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 17.—Pope Pius the tenth was not notified of the death of Cardinal Rampolla, former Secretary of State, who died last night after a sudden illness, until today. He was much affected at the news. "Cardinal Rampolla was one of the greatest men in the Church," said the Pope.

Al Brown, Champion Swimmer, on • His Way Through Panama Canal

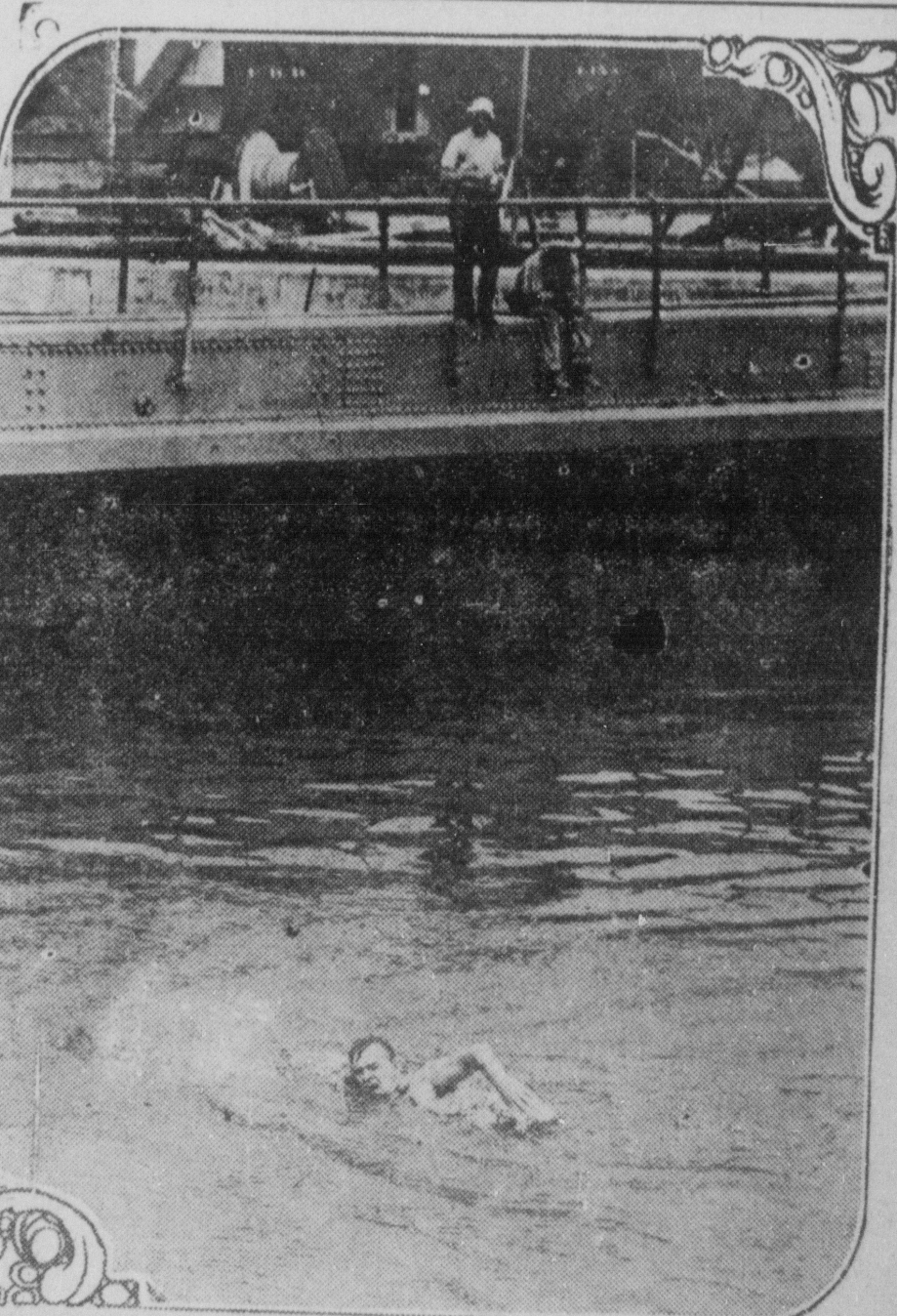


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AMERICANS like to be first in everything. Commodore Al Brown is America's champion long distance swimmer. He was the first man to swim from the Battery, New York city, to Sandy Hook against strong tides, a feat attempted for many years by some of the world's strongest swimmers. He is now the first man to swim through the Panama canal. Having accomplished this feat, it is likely that he will be the last man to do it, as it is hardly probable that any other long distance swimmer will care to undertake the task now that Brown has "beat 'em all to it." Brown is shown here as he looked swimming through one of the big locks of the canal. He swam twenty-four miles in twelve and a half hours and was then held up by the Gatun locks being temporarily out of order. He was able to proceed, however, on the same day and did the remaining seventeen miles in about five hours. His greatest delay was at the various locks.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

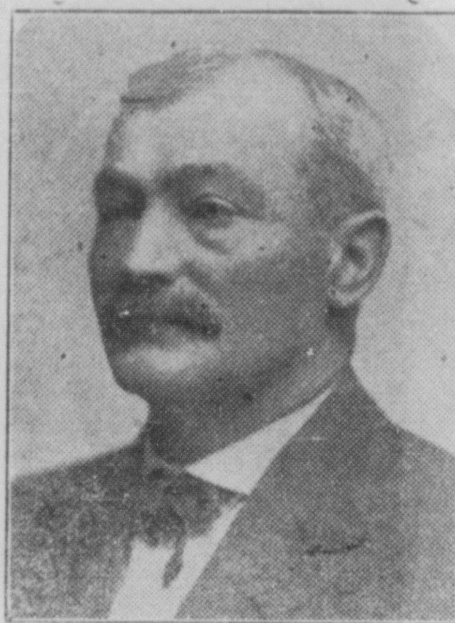
There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

POST HANDS COX SOME SHORT JABS

LOCAL CONGRESSMAN POPS INTO LIMELIGHT BY OPEN OPPOSITION TO GOV. COX, WHOM HE ACCUSES OF FAILING TO KEEP PROMISES—GETS BEHIND KILBOURNE TO SUCCEED COX.

Washington, December 17.—The smoldering opposition to Governor Cox in the Ohio Congressional delegation broke into a flame yesterday when Representative James D. Post, of Washington C. H., frankly admitted his opposition to the Governor for a second term and proposed James K. Kilbourne, of Columbus as the most available man to run against Governor Cox for the gubernatorial nomination.

In suggesting Mr. Kilbourne to the Democrats of Ohio as governorship material, Mr. Post said:



Congressman J. D. Post.

"He is a clean, able man and would make a strong candidate. If elected he would give the people of Ohio a safe and sane administration."

Concerning Governor Cox, Mr. Post said:

"He is the greatest promiser and the worst performer I ever knew. Two-thirds of the Democratic members of Congress from Ohio are dissatisfied with his administration and are not in harmony with his methods. I think I might broaden this assertion as I believe he has only one really warm political friend on the delegation. As to whether or not there will be concerted action by the Congressional delegation in the interest of some one else for governor I can not tell at this time. I believe there will be a rather general disposition to hold back until the special session of the legislature is over and see what sort of a record it makes."

Other members of the Ohio Congressional delegation say that while there undoubtedly is a strong anti-Cox sentiment in the delegation it is almost impossible to prevent a governor from being nominated for a second term in Ohio.

"What's the use?" they are asking.

HURON WET

Norwalk, O., Dec. 17.—For the second time in five years Huron county voted to remain wet for at least three years more. The wet majority was 1,257, compared with a wet majority of 36 five years ago. Yesterday's total vote was 8,391, while that of five years ago was 9,391. The wets yesterday polled 4,824 votes and the drys 3,567. The wets made gains in 30 of the 39 precincts in the county.

In Norwalk, the county seat, a total of 1,222 wet and 740 dry votes were cast, making a majority of 482 for the wets, or 52 more than five years ago. Bellevue, which five years ago gave the wets a majority of 118, yesterday gave them a majority of 336.

STATE DAIRYMEN TO HOLD SHOW

Owing to the fact that the annual meeting of the Ohio State Dairymen's Association to be held at the State Fair Grounds, Columbus, Feb. 5 and 6, 1914, will come at the same time as Farmers' Week at Ohio State university, the management of the Dairymen's Association is putting on a special feature known as the great Ohio Dairy Show.

It is intended to give implement and machine manufacturers, building supply men and dairy supply men an opportunity to exhibit their materials and dairymen of the state opportunity to exhibit their dairy products in competition. The exhibit building to be used has a floor space of 200 by 100 feet in addition to the auditorium in which the convention will be held.

The meetings will be of interest to all dairymen whether they are members of the Association or not, as the best speakers of the country have been secured for the convention. Liberal premiums will be offered for exhibits of market milk, market cream, creamery butter and dairy butter.

In order that there will be ample time for scoring, it is required that the milk and cream be from the evening milking of Monday, January 26, and shipped in time to reach Columbus by February 4th, 1914. For entry blanks and further particulars, write O. Erf, Sec'y, Ohio State Dairymen's Association, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

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Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast.

VILLA ROBS RICH MEN OF PROPERTY

Rebel Commander of Chihuahua Issues a Decree.

CREEL STRIPPED OF PROPERTY

Former Ambassador to United States and Other Prominent Men Accused of Fomenting the Revolution That Caused the Death of Madero—General Villa Not Discourteous to American Consul Letcher.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Pancho Villa, rebel commander in northern Mexico, issued a decree confiscating all the property of General Luis Terrazas, Enrique Creel and Juan Creel, personal and real.

General Terrazas is now a refugee in El Paso. His son, Luis Jr., is a prisoner of Villa in Chihuahua. The women members of the family are all in Chihuahua. Enrique Creel, former ambassador to the United States, is in Mexico City, and Juan Creel, his brother, is now in El Paso, a refugee. Both the Creels are nephews of Terrazas, and Enrique is also a son-in-law of Terrazas.

The decree declared that these men fomented the revolution that caused the death of Madero, and that the proceeds from their property "will be devoted to the widows and orphans made by the bloodshed resulting from this treachery."

General Terrazas is the richest land owner in Mexico and his estates comprise half the state of Chihuahua.

Mrs. Marion Letcher, wife of the American consul at Chihuahua, arrived here with her children. She denies that Villa has been discourteous to Consul Letcher and says the rebel

leader has not refused to send messages for her husband, as reported. However, Mrs. Letcher and other refugees confirm the sale of all goods belonging to the banished Spaniards, and say that Villa has converted the money to his army's use.

All saloons have been closed by Villa's orders to keep his soldiers from drinking to excess. Villa has sent some of his men south to watch for the appearance of the federals reported to be marching from Torreon, the refugees say, but is keeping the city well garrisoned.

Augustine and Jose Gonzalez, two prominent Spaniards, engaged in business in Chihuahua, were executed by the rebels. Their bodies have been found in a suburb.

BRANDED BANDIT

Washington, Dec. 17.—Parting from its usual policy regarding conditions in Mexico, the Mexican embassy here made public a statement denouncing Villa as a bandit and declaring that his acts revealed the character of the revolution.

Ambassador Riano in Washington and the Spanish minister in Mexico City have conveyed to the American government the thanks of the government of Spain for the attitude taken by the United States toward Spanish refugees from Chihuahua who have arrived at Juarez and El Paso. The Spanish minister at Mexico City asked Charge O'Shaughnessy to see that the military and civil authorities at El Paso be thanked for their kindness to the Spanish refugees.

ORNERY EARLY

New York, Dec. 17.—Hans Schmidt, the slayer of Anna Aumuller, interrupted his own counsel, W. M. K. Olcott, to deny that he is insane. Schmidt's father took the stand and told of several suicides and cases of insanity in the family. Father and sister of the murderer swore to a blood lust developed in childhood, to religious mania, and to Schmidt's belief that he is not the son of his father, but the child of his own mother and John the Baptist.

The state rested and ex-Judge Olcott for the defense said he would show that Schmidt is, has been and always will be insane.

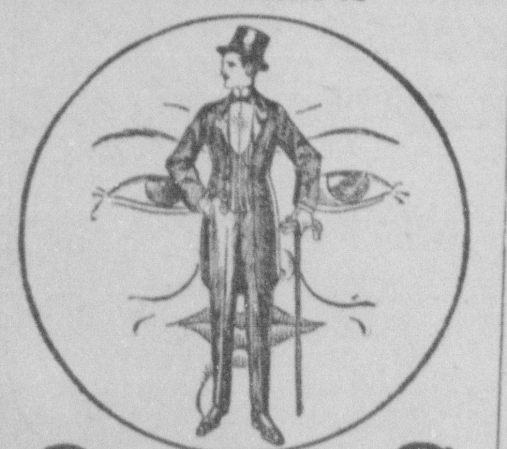
THE SALE OF CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AT TOBIN'S ICE CREAM PARLOR.

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Hair Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00. Ivory Soap Box, 50c to 75c.
Thermos Bottles, \$1.00 each. Ivory Buffers, 50c to \$1.00.
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Bridge Sets, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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AGAINST LOANS

New York, Dec. 17.—The insurance commissioners of the United States, in convention here, expressed their disapproval of loans on insurance policies. They voted to recommend to their respective state legislatures the enactment of a law authorizing the insurance companies, in time of money stringency, to take 60 days to grant the demand of policy-holders for loans on their policies.

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Don't Spoil the Children's Dream

Only one more week and Santa Claus will be answering all the thousands of letters from hopeful children in many lands, and filling the Christmas stockings with the asked for toys and trinkets.

Who would spoil the children's dream of the jovial, scarlet checked, white bearded Santa Claus, driving his reindeers over the snow and climbing down the chimney with a huge pack on his back?

Why, Christmas wouldn't be half the day of wonder and joy it is to the children without the dear old myth. The delight of writing to Santa, of going to bed Christmas eve, determined to keep one eye open for a peep at Kris Kingle, and then, almost before you entered the land of nod, to see dangling from the chimney, a stocking stuffed from top to toe, and know that Santa had stolen one more march on you.

It's such a harmless, innocent myth! And its mystery adds so much to the gift. No present from father, mother, brother or sister ever seems to bear the charm of the one that Santa Claus brings.

There has been a tendency of late years to banish the good old Christmas Saint. A sentiment abroad that to foster the idea of a Santa Claus is to deceive the child and to encourage imagination.

But why not let the little folks live in the realm of imagination as long as they can? Soon, all too soon, they must realize hard, practical facts and even if the patron saint of Christmas stimulates imagination, it is encouraging a faculty that is often a boon to its owner.

We are inclined to believe that far from the theory advanced that as children grow older and find out the real Santa Claus they will mistrust their parents, it will work out quite the other way, and they will look back upon their parents' efforts to give them a regular Santa Claus as but another proof of their unselfish love.

Even to grown-ups there are few childish recollections that equal the memory of Santa Claus.

Our world is matter of fact enough at the best. The day of realism has conquered earlier days of poetry and imagery. It may be that we are a more energetic, thrifter people in that this is true; it may be that it is often best to face realism in its cold, hard facts, and by thus facing it we can accomplish more, but it cannot help benefitting us sometimes to step back for a moment into the realm of the ideal.

And it does not seem possible that the spirit of love as personified by the kindly old Santa Claus could do aught but warm older hearts in sympathy with the children's dream of their Christmas benefactor.

We Can't Expect World Peace If We Break Our Treaty Obligations

By FRANK B. KELLOGG, President of the American Bar Association

WE CAN HAVE LITTLE INFLUENCE IN THE GREAT MOVEMENT FOR WORLD PEACE IF WE ARE NEGLECTFUL IN KEEPING OUR OWN TREATY OBLIGATIONS, FOR THE STABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE FULFILLMENT OF NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IS AS NECESSARY TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AS THE STABILITY AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER ARE NECESSARY TO THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF SOCIETY.

Law is the embodiment of the highest of civilization. It has governed the relations of men in the most primitive and savage state and in the modern and highest developed society.

Before history recorded and left to succeeding generations the doings of men law was the governing power and controlling influence of communities and nations. With the growth of government, the uplifting of physical and social conditions, law has been keeping pace with the march of progress. Its invisible forces DOMINATE AND CONTROL NATIONS, man in all his relations in society, the tremendous transactions of modern economic life and the minutest details of our social and industrial fabric.

It is all pervading and ever present. WITHOUT IT THERE IS NO GOVERNMENT, NO SOCIAL ORDER, NO HOME. Its administration is the highest and noblest duty of man to his fellows. Its purity and stability are necessary to the peace, happiness and prosperity of peoples. Its corruption is the destruction of the state and of the nation.

Something for Everybody

FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG

Before buying come in and look at our stock of Christmas goods. We take pleasure in showing you the many different "as well as useful" gift things.

Quality—The Best For The Money

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Poetry For Today

A Mistletoe Romance

LAST night I went to call on Eulalie,
(That is, excepting Imogene and Clare),
And as her coming down I did await
I spied, low hanging down the chandelier,
A sprig of holly, all aglow,
Which half concealed a bright, contrast-
ing spray
Thick jeweled with the pearls of mistletoe.
Then suddenly resolve leaped to my mind,
A wild resolve and one extremely bold—
To wit, that though I'd known her but six
years,
If she should chance beneath that chan-
delier
To pause, I should at once assert the
right,
The ancient right of joyous Christmas
tide,
And strive to kiss her.
Lo, the maiden came,
With welcome smile and outstretched
glad hand,
To where I stood expectant. She ad-
vanced
Until, unconscious and serene, she stood
Directly 'neath the shining mistletoe.
And, though with trepidation in my heart,
I kept my pledge unto myself and did
The daring deed.
Sweet moments followed; then
While startled she sought refuge in my
arms,
But brief the joy, for then from under-
neath
A davenport her little brother crawled
And cried: "Say, sis, I told you so, you
know.
I bet he'd bite. Pay up!"—But quick she
led
Him by the ear unto the door and out.
What did the rascal mean? I do not
know,
Nor do I care for such things—I'm en-
gaged.

Weather Report

Washington, December 17.—Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; brisk southwest and west winds.
Illinois—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair in north, unsettled in south; moderate temperature; moderate west winds.
Tennessee and Kentucky—Cloudy on Wednesday, probably followed by rain in west portion; Thursday cloudy, probably rain.
Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate to brisk west winds.
Indiana—Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair north, unsettled south.
West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	42	Cloudy
New York	44	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	Cloudy
Washington	48	Clear
Columbus	40	Clear
Chicago	42	Clear
St. Louis	42	Clear
St. Paul	40	Clear
Los Angeles	56	Clear
New Orleans	38	Clear
Tampa	70	Clear
Seattle	46	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably fair.

COUNTESS JAILED

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Countess Von Treuberg, who has been on trial here for nearly a month on charges of usury, fraud and matrimonial swindles, in which high society people were involved, was found guilty of fraud and blackmail and also with abetting usury. She was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$875.

BIG REALTY DEAL

London, Dec. 17.—One of the biggest private real estate deals on record was completed when the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate, in the center of London, was purchased by Harry Mallaby-Deely, a Unionist member of the house of commons. The estate covers about 19 acres. It includes 25 streets and nine "courts." There are now approximately about 750 buildings in the estate.

HITS OPEN SWITCH

Mt. Gilead, O., Dec. 17.—Two trainmen were seriously injured when a Big Four freight train struck an open switch in a heavy fog west of here and plunged over an embankment. The injured are John Canavan, fire man, and L. H. Weges, engineer, both of Cleveland. Both were rushed to the Gallion hospital.

FREE

Rearrange numbers in each row so total of each will be 15. To the two nearest correct answers will be given one lot free at Somerville, N. J. Contest closes December 28. JAMES REALTY CO., 2095 Webster ave., New York City. 294 6t

CONVENTION IS PASSED UP

Faith Expressed In Primary Election of Delegates and In Right of a State to Choose Them at Large—Southern Representation To Be Materially Reduced—Special Subcommittee Named to Fix Apportionment.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By a unanimous vote the Republican national committee adopted a resolution pledging the committee to carry out reforms in party procedure and management of its own motion instead of submitting the reformatory measures to a special national convention for ratification, as proposed by certain leaders.

The special convention proposition, presented in accordance with resolutions introduced at a progressive conference held in Chicago some months ago, was defeated by a vote of 35 to 14.

It is the belief of both the so-called regular and progressive leaders that the work of the committee amounts to a revolutionary change in the organization of the Republican party and that it will go a long way toward restoring the harmonious relations that took wings in the convention of 1912.

Sherman Granger of Ohio, opposing the national convention plan, declared that the purpose of a convention could only be to adopt a "platform or manifesto to the people," and that the change in the rules of the party could just as well be brought about by the committee as in a convention. So far as the platform of the party was concerned, he said, "It is already made and that it is Democratic legislation and Republican traditions."

The resolution adopted practically concedes all the reforms in party procedure demanded by the progressives. It pledges the party to adopt a unit of representation in national conventions that will minimize the influence of the southern states. It recognizes the primary laws of the various states and concedes to every state the right to choose delegates as it may elect. It deprives the national committee of the power of making up the temporary rolls of convention, a power that stirred up trouble for the party in the past. This change, however, affects only such delegates as may be named in primaries.

Only one change demanded by the progressives was ignored. That was their proposal that members of the national committee shall be elected immediately before, instead of after conventions.

Immediately upon the adoption of the resolution the committee appointed a subcommittee to work out details of a plan under which the states shall be given representation in proportion to the Republican vote cast in 1908. Every section is represented on this subcommittee. The committee is composed of National Committeemen Barnes of New York, Estabrook of New Hampshire, Senator Borah, Senator Smoot, ex-Governor Hadley, National Committeeman Sanders of Tennessee, Howell of Nebraska, Remell of Arkansas, Warren of Michigan and Chairman Hilles.

GO YOUR LENGTH

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house passed a bill increasing the limit for individual depositors in the postal savings system by removing all limitations as to the amount an individual may keep to his credit. Heretofore deposits have been limited to \$500 per depositor. Under the terms of the bill interest will be paid on sums up to \$1,000 only, but no limit is placed on the amount of noninterest-bearing funds which a depositor may place in Uncle Sam's care.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah lodge No. 717 at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, November 18 at 7:30. Initiation. All members are also requested to bring their donation of fruit or other articles for Christmas box to be sent to I. O. O. F. home.

LULU LARRIMER, Secy.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Duffee, the man who cuts the high cost of living. Oranges in great abundance, priced from 20c to 40c per dozen. Fancy apples, Jumbo bananas, Grape fruit, 4 for 25c. Figs, dates and popcorn. Best standard oysters coming from Baltimore, 40c per quart, and 1 lb. crackers free; 1 pint oysters, 20c, one-half pound crackers free. Malaga grapes, 20c per lb. Crisp celery, solid cabbage. Full line of fancy candies, prices low. Nuts of all kinds. Finest hand-picked soup beans, 5c per lb. 25 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.22. No. 1 Rio coffee 20c, worth 25c. Fayette county honey, very fine, 20c per lb. Fancy mackerel, 3 for 25c. New lake herring, 6c per lb. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Finest on earth for all coughs and colds; especially fine for children. See us.

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NEW YORK COURT AGAINST FARMER

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The court of appeals interpreted against the farmers of the state and in favor of the oleomargarine manufacturers and dealers, the provision of the state agricultural law which was designed to prevent the sale of oleomargarine for butter. The court, in an opinion by Judge Collin, holds that the law "does not compel the makers of oleomargarine to choose the ingredients having a shade of color which will not produce that of butter."

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

CHORAL CLUB.

The Young Men's Choral club will have candy booths December 20 and 21 at Craig Bros., Leo Katz & Co., F. L. Stutson's and Jess W. Smith's department stores. 295 2t

Herald "Want Ads" are real pullers.

DON'T TRIFLE WITH COUGHS OR COLDS.

Many Have Filled Consumptive Graves Because They Neglected a Cough or Cold.

You never know how soon a cold will become a serious malady. It may be in the head to-day; in the lungs to-morrow and the next day you may be fighting deadly pneumonia for your life. It's much the same with a cough. Inflamed and cough-worn throat and lungs offer the best chance to consumption germs to begin their murderous work. There's only one way to prevent these deadly diseases getting a hold on you. As soon as a cough or cold attacks you, take Dr. King's New Discovery until you are entirely cured. Sometimes a dose or two will do the business, saving you suffering and a doctor's bill. Thousands of cures like these below prove its wonderful power to cure coughs and colds.

"I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton,

Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption to-day, if I had not used this great remedy."

"I take great pleasure in recommending your Dr. King's New Discovery for the benefit of suffering humanity. It's a thoroughly reliable remedy for all coughs, croup and lung troubles. We have used it in our family for fourteen years with the best results. It saved my mother when two doctors gave her up. She had a very severe case of pneumonia and was in bed seven weeks and part of the time 'out of her mind' so that she did not know me. I told father to get me two 50c bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, which he did, and on taking it she soon began to improve, and four bottles cured her entirely. You may publish this if you wish and I will answer all inquiries, with postage enclosed for reply.

"Yours respectfully,

"Wm. Cogger."

Sold and recommended by
Blackmer & Tanquary.

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE PROPOSAL IS DISCUSSED

MEETING HELD BY COMMITTEE AT GRACE CHURCH AND MAYOR SMITH IS MADE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—DEFINITE ACTION EXPECTED TONIGHT—LATENESS OF MOVEMENT MEANS INCESSANT WORK OF COMMITTEE IF MADE A SUCCESS.

Another meeting will be held at Grace church tonight for the purpose of furthering plans for a Municipal Christmas tree for Washington, and some definite action is expected when those interested meet and go over the proposal very carefully.

Several persons who had been appointed members of the committee to take action regarding the tree proposed, were present at a preliminary meeting held at Grace church Tuesday night.

No action was taken until Mayor Smith appeared upon the scene, and was later made temporary chairman of the committee. The feasibility of the movement was then discussed at some length.

Mayor Smith stated among other things that he felt confident an appropriation would be made by the city council, mentioning a free Christmas tree and free lighting of the tree. He believed \$25 would be thus given.

Councilman McLean, who was present, and Rev. Ross questioned the authority of council to legally make any appropriation, Mr. McLean stating that there is no money to appropriate.

Rev. Ross also pointed out the advisability of making the municipal tree a real municipal affair, with the various organizations, newspapers and all influential citizens enrolled to make the movement a success. Before the meeting adjourned, quite a little enthusiasm had developed and it was agreed that a meeting to further consider the big problem, which will require incessant work to insure a success, would be held tonight.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.
The idea of the Christmas municipal tree is meeting with the utmost approval and the only regret is that it was not agitated earlier.

A number of prominent citizens who are always in sympathy with every movement for the benefit of our city, doubt the feasibility of entering upon such a big proposition at so late an hour.

Even when the municipal tree was first mentioned by the Herald in an editorial ten days ago, it was questioned whether there was a possibility of Christmas being already too near at hand for the launching of such a big project.

The Christmas rush means that many are tied up in business and imperative personal affairs, and of course the city Christmas tree is an immense proposition.

While some are taking this view, others are just as positive that the old adage, "Strike while the iron is hot", can be applied to the present movement and that the plan can be carried out for the pleasure and delight of our citizens.

The ministers of the city are in sympathy, if the people are aroused, and willing to lend the project divided support. It will take hearty co-operation of every church, lodge and club as well as personal efforts. The project has not been on tapis long enough for the lodges and clubs to take action.

The Elks, always in the lead in Christmas charity, heartily favor the city tree, but will make no definite statement in regard to a donation until a meeting is held.

The Masons, who are most liberal in their own way, cannot take up public charity without special dispensation, according to their charter. The K. of P.'s favor the idea, but think the time is too short.

So far no action has been taken by either lodges or clubs.

The meeting tonight may bring out some later developments that will lend encouragement.

The tree must be the biggest and best of its kind if it is attempted.

RECEPTACLE HOLDS 200,000 CIGARS

Mr. Frank Bending, proprietor of the Manhattan billiard hall and restaurant on East Court street, has just had installed by the Parker & Wood Mfg. Co., a beautiful oak humidor. This piece of furniture is the largest of its kind in southern C. and holds when filled to capacity, 200,000 cigars.

TO BUILD HOME FOR BUGGY FIRM

Dr. J. T. Dennis, owner of the plot of ground in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. is preparing to build a sheet steel building on it, 60 feet by 60 feet. Township Clerk-elect George Melvin, and his father-in-law, Mr. Clay Thompson, are to occupy the building when completed, with a complete line of buggies, etc.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The primary grades of Misses Bell, Thorpe, Pinkerton and Culhan will present a Christmas program Thursday afternoon at 1:45 in the High school auditorium.

An admission of 10c will be charged, the proceeds to buy records for the new victrola. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads

Washington's central location led to its choice for the conference at which delegates from quite a radius are in attendance. Rev. Pugh and the Presbyterian church officers assisted at the conference.

TOP-NOTCH PORKERS SHIPPED TO PITTSBURG

Mr. Os Briggs shipped to the Pittsburgh markets Tuesday 2 carloads of extra fine porkers, purchased from Mr. Forest Cline and Messrs. Herman and Mart Morris, of above Bloomingburg.

Mr. Cline, who is one of the most widely known and largest hog breeders of this section of the state, had 80 hogs that averaged 273 lbs.; Morris Bros., who are also meeting with success in hog breeding, had 60 head that averaged 251, and all in fine condition.

The 2 cars brought almost \$3,000.

CHOICE CATTLE.

J. H. Thompson, of Jasper township, sold to R. N. Zimmerman, the Jamestown stock buyer, a carload of beautiful Hereford yearling cattle. The cattle were shipped to the Xenia butchers, and are for the Xmas trade. A price of 8 cents a pound was paid for these cattle.

SECURED MONEY BUT RETURNED IT

A draft for ten dollars, made payable to Faye Brown, of Drs. Emmons and Brown, but which was received by another man of a similar name, who secured the money for it, was the cause of an investigation which resulted in the man returning the money to Dr. Emmons, Wednesday morning.

The man receiving the money stated that a man who owed him ten dollars had moved to Michigan, and that he supposed the amount was meant for him.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas program of the Stinson Conservatory will be put on by the two Senior pianists, Misses Ida Cook and Virginia Sites, and Mrs. Loren Sever, pupil in elocution, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After the program Mrs. Stinson will give the annual Christmas treat.

If you want your money's worth just drop in the Wonderland. You can see four reels of the finest of pictures, and that is not all. The curtain is never dark from the time the show opens until it closes. Something doing all the time.

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Remember, this is THE CONTINUOUS show. Something doing all the time. Four reels and a picture before your eyes all the time. Can you imagine a show like this for 5c?

It may be better to give than to receive, but few of us are in a position to keep it up indefinitely

Paint and powder have even been known to alter the complexion of a woman's thoughts.

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Gloves

For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Put up in nice Xmas packages.

Ladies' Long Kid Gloves -- black and white.

Men's Dress and Driving Gloves, Cape Suede, Kid, Unlined and Silk Lined, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Men's Auto Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Fur Gloves \$5.00
Boys' Gloves in Leather 50c to \$1.50

Don't Forget The Men

WE HAVEN'T

Men's Hosiery, in Hosiery, Shawknit and Interwoven

Half dozen in box \$1.50

Tie and Hosiery Sets Socks, Tie and Hose Supporters to match \$1.00

Manhattan Shirts \$1.50 to \$3.50

Shirts 50c and \$1.00

Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$6.00

Sweaters 50c to \$6.00

Fur Caps for Men \$2.00 to \$5.00

Boys' Polo Fur Caps \$1.50

Rain Coats with Hats to match, Coats 4 to 10 yr \$2.50

10 to 18 yr \$4.00 Hats 50c extra

Parisian Ivory

A choice and popular range of novelties in this practical and beautiful material. We show them in mirrors, brushes, combs, files, trays, toilet sets, manicure sets, traveling sets, etc. Prices range from a 25c comb up to a magnificent traveling set for \$12.50



Leather Goods

What is nicer than one of our Suit Cases or Traveling Bags? They are well made, classy and moderate in price.

Suit Cases - \$1.25 to \$12.00

Traveling Bags \$4.50 to \$22.50

These in plain and grain leathers, including the finest of Walrus Leather.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Between the range bounded by 5c and \$3 is comprehended all one can think of Beautiful all linen, put up 3 and 4 in box, the bx \$1 Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 25c Genuine Arminian hand made

Handkerchiefs each 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Real Appenzell hand embroidered each \$2, \$2.50, \$3

Men's Handkerchiefs

Initials at 15c-25c Fine Linen Handkerchiefs 25c 35c 50c 75c Silk Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1

Art Dept. Special

20 per cent off on all Finished Pieces—Towels, Pillow Tops, Center Pieces, Children's Dresses, Waists, Corset Covers, Bibs, Boudoir Caps, Etc.

New Spring Foulards

An advance showing of these goods in new colorings and new printing, especially for the holiday trade.

Craig Bros.

The Christmas Store

In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

The Browning club met last evening in regular session and at the close adjourned until February 3rd in order that the members might give full attention to the meetings planned for the coming weeks. Reports from Red Cross work were very satisfactory. Twelve thousands seals received by club and over seven thousand sold. Jeffersonville is interested and other places may aid in sales. Mrs. Mary Burgett presided as chairman of the Art department and three fine papers were presented. Mrs. Estella Blackmer took the club down to South American and across the equator in a parlor car. Three or four days from Panama out past the "chimneys of Ecuador" as Cotopaxi and Chimborazi are termed, through the wonderful bay to the city of Guayaquil with 80,000 people; tanneries, sugar mills, breweries, foundries, saw mills and also a fearful lack of sanitation, and in it cholera and yellow fever abounding. The linking of Guayaquil to Quito by railroad was a work of 15 years, \$17,500,000 and many human lives. Although only 300 miles, it was a route that tried the skill of engineers and contractors. Three special capitalists began the work and in February, 1900, Mr. R. C. Hunt of this town, then in Shanghai, China, was cabled to build the most difficult and hazardous part. It was a wonderful accomplishment over and through gorges and canons and up steepest cliffs. This was the beginning of a big lumber trade in the business between Puget Sound and S. A.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. David M. Glascock arrived from Cleveland last evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Georgiana Glascock.

Dr. Otis Mallow left Tuesday night on a business trip to Chicago, going from there to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to remain until early next year when Dr. and Mrs. Mallow move to Edmonton, Alberta, Can., where they expect to make their future home.

Washington friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson (nee Georgia Blessing) at their home in Columbus on Tuesday. Mrs. Ella Blessing arrived from Chillicothe, Mo., Tuesday morning for a visit with her daughter in Columbus and will later visit her other daughter, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, in this city.

Mrs. Maude Howland, of Bloomington, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Burgett for the day.

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Dudley Dill Beath, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beath are: Mrs. Joseph Grimes, a sister of Mrs. Beath, and Miss Alice Pepple, of Chillicothe; Miss Blanche Gregory, of South Salem, Mo., and Mrs. James Beath and little son, of Greenfield; Mrs. Minnie Zahn, of Mt. Sterling.

long. A city of great purity, where the streets are swept and scrubbed and houses washed continually.

Mrs. Tuttle's paper presented a view of the picturesque valley of the Amazon.

Brazil is the richest country in the world and the notable Amazon river with its 16 tributaries and drains of 2,500,000 miles is largely the source of its welfare. Traffic comes from all S. A. countries save Chili. Travelers find much to interest them in the vegetation, unchanging verdure the year around. The commercial world has had attention fixed on the future possibilities, although the climate with a continual vapor bath in the day time and cool nights is hardly desirable.

Two piano duets by Ruth Reid and Edith Worthington, "Golden Bells" and "An Autumn Idyl", were exceedingly pretty and closed the program.

The Elks have issued invitations for the annual New Year's ball, to be held New Year's eve in their club rooms.

This annual ball is always a brilliant event of the holiday season, and the social session committee are expecting to make the coming dance especially elaborate as it is the opening ball in their new club rooms.

Mrs. Josephine Kerr entertained the Clonians socially Tuesday afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served and the affair was one of much pleasure.

Mrs. Wm. Boynton Gage, Mrs. R. C. Peddicord, Mrs. P. A. Altland and Miss Emma McDonald were the outside guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schenck, who have been visiting Mrs. Schenck's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Patton, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton south of town, for two weeks, returned to their home in Dayton this afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph H. Harper went to Columbus Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days with Mr. Harper.

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton left Wednesday morning on a hurried business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey and Miss Kelso went to Columbus last evening to see "The Blue Bird" at the Great Southern.

Thos. Fitzgerald, of near St. Joe, Mo., is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, and sister, Mrs. John Collopy. Mr. Fitzgerald is on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Anti-Saloon League convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt McLean, of Greenfield, have been visiting their sister, Miss Rose McLean, this week.

Mr. Isaac Cook and Mr. Jack Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. George Adams, for the day, enroute from a business trip to New York, Cleveland and Columbus.

Mrs. Sally Carr and daughter, of Jeffersonville, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Ireland and other relatives.

Mrs. James Mernes is visiting in Frankfort this week.

Mrs. E. G. McCann, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Roxie Stinson.

Mr. Willard E. Martin has been a business visitor in Cincinnati the past two days.

Mr. S. Rosenberg, of the large wholesale shoe firm of Boston, Mass., was a guest here the first of the week and purchased a mammoth bill of the P. Hagerty Shoe Co., of this city.

Mrs. John Michaels, of New Holland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Wilson for the day.

Mrs. M. S. Daugherty spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Mrs. Fred West went to Columbus Tuesday evening to see "The Blue Bird".

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, of Wilmington, visited here Tuesday.

Miss Marie Hegler is spending the day in Columbus to see "The Blue Bird".

Mrs. James Vlerehome and Mrs. D. A. Aldrich are shopping visitors here from New Holland today.

Mrs. Aus Klever and daughter, of Yatesville, are among shopping guests here today.

Rev. A. W. West is spending the day in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman and little daughter, Georgia Prue, went to Columbus this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Davidson and baby daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Blessing.

PAVED ROAD FOR FAYETTE

MARK AND MARK OF THIS CITY AWARDED CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK ROAD NORTH OF BLOOMINGBURG, AT COST OF \$10,494.

A contract for the building of three-quarters of a mile of brick highway in Fayette county, was awarded to the firm of Mark & Mark of this city, by the State Highway Department, Tuesday, for the sum of \$10,494.

The work will be carried out under the state aid plan, next spring and summer, and the road to be improved extends from the corporation line of Bloomingburg, northward on the Bloomingburg and Midway pike, and the petition for the improvement was filed with the commissioner of this county, several months ago.

The road is to be 16 feet in width, and constructed of a good grade of paving brick, and when finished will be the best piece of highway in Fayette county, as well as the first of its kind in the county.

The firm of Mark and Mark, which is composed of Service Director C. E. Mark and Fred M. Mark, underbid a number of other contractors who were after the same piece of road building.

A contract for two miles of water-bound macadam road in Williams county, was let at a cost of \$16,100.

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| | French Oatmeals |

WILL IMPROVE CATFISH DITCH

The Catfish ditch improvement was ordered by the County Commissioners Wednesday, and the engineer is to report on February 1th. Several miles of the ditch will be improved.

BRANDON CASE STILL UNDER WAY

Deep interest continues in the case of Ohio against Leo Brandon, who is charged with entering a residence with intent to commit a felony.

Doe Brandon and Ernest Robinson were witnesses for the defendant, who were examined Wednesday morning. Brandon was placed on the stand Wednesday afternoon. He stated that he had been drinking heavily.

Quite a number of spectators are attending the trial.

THE SALE OF CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AT TOBIN'S ICE CREAM PARLOR.

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FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Citizens phone 443. Bell 37 R. 296 3t

LOST—Pair of men's tan kid gloves between High school building and Bachert's garage. Finder return to Dick Saxton. Reward. 296 3t

FOR SALE—Lady's good black coat, cheap. Inquire Mrs. R. T. McClure, 324 N. Hinde street. 296 6t

W. R. C. All members of the W. R. C. who wish to contribute to the Christmas box, will please leave contributions at Willard Martin's store or with Mrs. N. S. Craig, not later than Thursday. SECY.

J. N. Riley is at W. E. Martin's room on Fayette street, with the usual supply of Christmas trees. 296 6t

CHINA SALE. MYRTLE MCCOY WILL HOLD A SALE OF HAND-PAINTED CHINA AT BARNETT'S GROCERY, BEGINNING FRIDAY, DEC. 19. 295 3t

REV. PUGH, D. D. AT EAST END. Rev. Robert Pugh, D. D., of Columbus, will preach at the East End chapel tonight.



Smith's Christmas News

- Christmas Hankerchief Sale
- Sale of Christmas Slippers
- Silk Hose Sale—all colors
- Christmas Sale of Gloves
- A Sale of Beautiful Fancy Linens
- Christmas Cards, Seals, Toys, Etc.
- A Sale of Christmas Calendars, Novelties
- Christmas Sale of Gift Books
- A Special Sale of Trays, Fancy Baskets
- Christmas Sale of 3000 Framed Pictures
- Smith's Annual Sale of Books—all kinds
- Christmas Sale of Victrolas
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Come in and hear some of the newest turkey trots and tangos—get acquainted with this wonderful instrument.

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CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTEED FOR THIS CITY IN JULY

FIFTY-THREE PERSONS AGREE TO MAKE GOOD DEFICIT THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM FIRST CHAUTAUQUA, AND COIT-ABNER CHAUTAUQUA COMPANY WILL HOLD EVENT HERE IN JULY—PLANNING TO SECURE NOTED SPEAKERS

Late Tuesday evening, W. C. Coleman, representing the Coit-Abner Chautauqua company, of Cleveland, succeeded in obtaining the signatures of enough guarantors to insure Washington having a good chautauqua in July.

The list of guarantors includes a large number of Washington's business and professional men who will assist in making the chautauqua a thorough success in every way.

It is the intention of Mr. Coleman to return to this city early in February, call a meeting of the men who have made a chautauqua possible, and effect an organization. It will be known at that time the number and kind of entertainers who will fill the program for the week of the chautauqua.

Meanwhile Rev. A. W. West is

temporary chairman of those who have agreed to stand behind the venture for a chautauqua. The chautauqua this year will be the first of a series of like events for Washington, if present plans are carried out. A speaker of national fame will be one of the attractions, and the speaker will probably be secretary of State Bryan or Vice President Marshall.

The fifty-three guarantors are: A. J. Thompson, Wm. Himmler, Phil. E. Rothrock, Harry Pugsley, Persi Pugsley, Wm. McClain, Seth E. Parrett, C. A. Karney, J. E. McLean, R. J. McLean, Chas. Allen, C. W. Sudders, Rev. F. E. Ross, H. Griffiths, M. S. Daugherty, Rev. F. M. Moore, Sam Whited, Jay G. Williams, C. E. Lloyd, J. W. Anderson, Spencer Calvert, Thos. S. Craig, D. S. Craig, B. F. Leland, Rev. A. W. West, Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage, Ray F. Zaner, S. A. Pyley & Son, Geo. Inskeep, R. C. Peddicord, G. S. Hodson, F. G. Carpenter, O. S. Nelson, R. A. Edge, W. J. Galvin, O. S. Tobin, D. H. Rowe, L. L. Brock, Gilbert Adams, F. L. Stutson, Frank M. Fullerton, Geo. W. Blakeley, J. H. Williams, H. B. Maynard, Chas. U. Armstrong, W. A. Sharp, Glenn M. Pine, Jess W. Smith, W. E. Ireland, T. W. McFadden, T. P. Sites, G. C. Haynes, Rothrock and Brown, T. E. Brown.

PLEADS AGE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Root of New York made a formal statement on the floor of the senate in reply to Democratic senators who had criticised him in the currency debate and ascribed to him a personal ambition for the presidency, by stating that he would not accept the nomination or election and practically admitting that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

"My political and my public career are drawing to a close," said Senator Root. The senator pointed out that he would be past 72 years old when the next president is inaugurated and that he would be 76 years old before the close of the administration immediately following the present one.

GARFIELD COMMANDERY NO. 28, K. T.

Stated convalesce, Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, December 17th, 1913, at 7 p. m., sharp. By order of ELMER A. KLEVER, E. C. W. E. ROBINSON, Recorder.

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HITCHCOCK LOSES FIGHT ON OWEN BILL

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Hitchcock's substitute for the provision of the Owen currency bill authorizing the creation of the federal reserve board was tabled by a majority of three, the vote being 35 to 32. This means the adoption by the senate of the administration feature, which provides for seven members of the federal reserve board, of whom one—the secretary of the treasury—shall be ex-officio, and the other six to be appointed, so that the term of one member shall expire each year, resulting in a six-year term for each member of the board. The Owen bill fixes a compensation of \$10,000 a year.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Findlay, O., Dec. 17.—Following a collision between his motorcycle and a rig driven by an unidentified man, Grant Baker, 18, is dead. He received a wound on the head and internal injuries.

LAW VIOLATIONS GIVEN ATTENTION

COMMISSIONER McCHORD DISCUSSES REPORT OF RAILROADS SHOWING 300,000 VIOLATIONS OF THE SIXTEEN HOUR LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 17.—"Violations of the law limiting the service of train employees on American railroads to sixteen consecutive hours go to the very heart of efficiency and safety of train operation," said Commissioner Charles C. McChord, commenting upon a statement issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission analyzing the monthly reports of interstate railroads on hours of service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

Nearly 300,000 violations of the 16-hour law were reported by 129 railroads during the year, the roads submitting various reasons why such violations were necessary. The commission's analysis points out, however, that while this figure may appear abnormal to the lay mind, it must be remembered that 251,111 men were employed in handling trains during the year and that the excess service probably would not exceed one instance to each employee. "The difference in efficiency and safety of operation between various railroad systems," Mr. McChord said, "is shown clearly by the marked disparity between the ratio of excess service to mileage between railroads serving practically the same territory. For instance, one of the Eastern roads, operating more than 5,300 miles of tracks, reports 5,224 instances in which trainmen were on duty for periods longer than those provided by law; while another road in the same territory, with a mileage of less than 3,500 miles, reports 22,663 such instances."

On July 1, 1913, in various judicial districts of the United States, 216 cases involving an aggregate of 2,477 separate violations of the Hours of Service Act, were pending, while 258 counts were pending on appeal.

Up to November 1, 1913, the total penalties collected from the railroads because of violations of this law amounted to \$156,562.14, of which \$14,500 has been assessed because of failure of the carriers to report specific instances of excess service.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary, adv.

WYOMING DRY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—The village of Wyoming, a suburb, which has not had a saloon for 43 years, voted dry in a local option election. Practically all of the 550 votes Wyoming has were cast and the dry vote was in the ratio of five to one.

SECOND VICTIM

Mansfield, O., Dec. 17.—Addison Hagerman, 31, a carpenter, shot by Charles Helman, a farmer, died at the hospital here. Helman killed himself some time after shooting Hagerman. The deed is ascribed to temporary insanity brought on by domestic difficulties.

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We Have Not the Largest, But One of The Most Complete Rug Stocks in the City.



Easy Lessons in Cooking and Baking

By EMILY RIESENBERG

ALMOND LOAF CAKE.

Ingredients for Sponge.
Two and one-half cupfuls of sifted bread flour.
One teaspoonful of salt.
One cupful of warm milk.
One-half cupful of warm water.
One cake of compressed yeast.
One teaspoonful of sugar.

Method.

Soak yeast over night, or long enough to dissolve in cold water. When ready to use pour off the water and add sugar to yeast, add salt to flour, add yeast to warm liquid and beat into flour, cover and set aside until it has raised to double its bulk.

Ingredients for Second Mixing.

One-half cupful of butter or good butterine.
One cupful of fine granulated sugar.
Three eggs.
One-half cupful of blanched and shredded almonds.
One-half teaspoonful of lemon extract.

Method.

Stir butter, sugar and eggs together for ten minutes, add to sponge and beat five minutes. (This is important as success depends on the beating.) Now add the almonds, lemon and flour gradually, beating until light and fluffy; cover and let raise to double its bulk. When light, pour into one large or two small, well greased tube molds and let stand half an hour; bake in moderate heat until a golden color and toothpick comes out clean. As soon as done invert on plate and sift confectioner's sugar over.

FLY OVER ANDES

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 17.—Thousands of persons lined the route of the Trans-Andine railway to see Figueroa, the Chilean aviator, fly across the Andes, from Los Andes, Chile, to Mendoza, in the Argentine Republic. The aviator was at an altitude of 6,500 feet when a violent wind nearly wrecked the machine and compelled him to descend. He will wait for an abatement of wind before resuming the flight.

Takes Money; Leaves Note.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Ernest Leprieux, cashier of the Paris office of the New York Herald, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$24,000. Leprieux left a letter for James Gordon Bennett in which he says he hopes to repay the money with interest in a short time.

Fire Damages Church.

Fremont, O., Dec. 17.—Fire, starting from an overheated furnace, damaged the interior of St. John's Lutheran church to the extent of \$2,500. Several hundred books purchased for gifts for members of the Sunday school were destroyed.

In Hands of the Courts.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 17.—With liabilities placed at \$68,600 and assets at \$54,000, the Monarch Underwear company of this city, a seven-year-old factory, was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy.

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SOUTH FAYETTE STREET

REMEMBER THE MAIL MEN AND THE SHOPGIRLS.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

CONVICT HIDES OUT FOR SIXTEEN DAYS.

Lansing, Kan., Dec. 17.—After hiding from guards for 16 days within the walls of the Kansas penitentiary here, Dan Carney, whose escape from prison was reported Nov. 30 last, was dragged from behind a condenser in the engine room and returned to his cell. Carney had been supplied with food and drink by confederates and had made several ineffectual attempts to get beyond the walls. He is serving a six-year sentence for burglary.

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FOR RENT—Two 6-room house—one suitable for two small families. Call 318 Washington avenue. J. E. Green. 294 tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms in my house to party having no children. 608 E. Market St. Mary Rankin. 294 6t

FOR RENT—Half double house, 5 rooms and bath; 2 doors from Central school building. Inquire Bentz's grocery. 294 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms at 401 E. Paint street. 292 6t

FOR RENT—5 rooms, very central, gas, city and soft water; toilet, good order. J. F. Dennis. 293 tf

FOR RENT—Flat in the Burke building, five rooms and a bath, with all conveniences. Inquire at Burke Monument Works. 286 tf

FOR RENT—6-room house in Pavey's addition. Inquire of Frank Mayer, O. K. Barber Shop. 284 tf

FOR RENT—Four elegant rooms in Mrs. Simkins' double house, 135 Leesburg avenue. Inquire within. 282 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house. Call at Bachert's Carriage Factory. 266 tf

FOR RENT—House on Columbus avenue. Mrs. Wm. Rice. 255 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 228 N. Fayette street. 236 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One new rubber tire storm buggy. Inquire of T. E. Brown or Rothrock and Brown's Livery barn. 295 6t

WANTED...

WANTED—Two lady collectors; must have experience. Apply at the office of Home Telephone Co. 289 tf

WANTED—Woman to help cook. Apply at once. Hyer's Restaurant. 284 tf

WANTED—Ladies to select their supply of Holiday Greeting cards at Rodecker's News Stand, while the assortment is good.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's tan glove. Leave at Kate's store. 291 6t

MILLIONS PLEDGED FOR BETTERMENT OF D. T. & I.

STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE PLAN FOR REORGANIZING THE ROAD AND \$1,000,000 WILL BE USED TO MAKE REPAIRS AND EQUIP SYSTEM SO IT WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE ALL BUSINESS IN ITS TERRITORY—\$4,079,955 IS AMOUNT OF CASH TO BE PAID BY STOCKHOLDERS.

Latest plans for saving the D. T. & I. railroad from the scrap pile look good for the future of the "road of many troubles," and one of the most important features of the plans just adopted is the placing of a cool million dollars into the road to better its physical condition, and bring it up to a point of greater efficiency than it has known for a score of years.

An agreement has been made by those interested in the road, whereby \$4,079,955 will be placed into the road, and \$1,000,000 of the amount will be used to repair and equip the system.

The definite move was taken at a meeting held in Detroit Tuesday, and the result is told in full by a dispatch from Detroit, which says:

An agreement which will bring about the complete reorganization of

the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad was reached here today when the last bondholder of the nearly defunct line consented to reorganization plans recommended by the Special Reorganization Committee appointed by stock and bond holders to rehabilitate the system.

Notification of its willingness to agree to the plans of the committee was at once telegraphed United States District Judge Tattle by the "hold-out" bondholders. The committee now is ready to put new money into the lines and believes that within a short time it will be restored to a paying investment.

New cash to the amount of \$4,079,955 will be put into the line, of which at least \$1,000,000 will be used solely to increase its facilities, thereby giving Detroit a first-class freight connection with the Virginia coal fields.

By the reorganization policy it is said old bondholders who had never realized on stock held by them will be saved by paying in cash to the amount of \$4,079,955, about three-fourths of which will be used to wipe out all debts contracted before the reorganization plan was considered.

It has been agreed that the Reorganization committee shall complete the formation of a syndicate to guarantee the raising of an additional \$1,800,000 necessary to put the road on a sound financial basis.

the community to which it appeals. It comes of many renunciations, of withstanding the allurements of immediate advantages, of principles clearly formulated and unswervingly adhered to, of ideals religiously cherished and never abandoned. When a newspaper conforms to such principles, when it is guided by such ideals, when conviction goes every day into its making, and when to the nut is removed, the shell is cut and filed to be thin and smooth, then the use of sandpaper, alcohol and shalac in the polishing process produces a charming finish. The white shells may be used but they do not take so high a polish as the brown. The shells have many uses, for example, as spoons, cups, teapots, savings banks, vases, powder boxes, hair receivers and trophy cups.

Cocoanut polishing is one of the pretty useful forms of craftsmanship, that is being developed in the Philippines. The fibrous husk of the nut is removed, the shell is cut and filed to be thin and smooth, then the use of sandpaper, alcohol and shalac in the polishing process produces a charming finish. The white shells may be used but they do not take so high a polish as the brown. The shells have many uses, for example, as spoons, cups, teapots, savings banks, vases, powder boxes, hair receivers and trophy cups.

Spoony lovers make a stir in public.



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to label NARCOTIC preparations as free from harmful agents, says Dr. Lyman B. Kebler, Chief of U. S. Bureau of Chemistry. Any reputable druggist will inform those afflicted with piles that all of the old preparations are filled with harmful narcotic drugs.

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WEALTHY SONS DEAD IN MINE

Had Volunteered to Work as Day Laborers When the Great Strike Was Called—Flames of Miner's Candle Said to Have Been the Cause of the Disaster—Mourners at Mouth of Mine.

Newcastle, Colo., Dec. 17.—Thirty-eight men, all Americans and a majority of them sons of wealthy ranchmen, lost their lives in an explosion in the Vulcan mine, a mile and a half from here. The victims were the flower of the cattle country. They had gone into the mine as laborers.

When the great strike in the southern Colorado field was called about two months ago, these young men volunteered to work as day laborers that the people of the state might not suffer for lack of fuel.

The Vulcan mine, now owned by the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, has always been known to be gaseous and dangerous. The victim of the tragedy were well aware of this fact. The flame of a miner's candle is said to have caused the explosion.

Hundreds of persons— orphaned children and widowed mothers among them—are at the mouth of the pit watching the rescuers bring out the bodies.

Blackdamp, the volatile death-bearing dust that is the terror of all coal miners the world over, was the cause of the disaster. Of the 40 men composing the day shift at work, only two, W. J. Finley and John Dawson, escaped.

All victims were at work in the lower level, every nook and cranny of which was penetrated by the single, all-enveloping crash of one explosion. The two survivors worked about in the upper level, in which an air passage prevented the collecting of the deadly dust particles.

The work of taking out the bodies soon began. The men were horribly mangled and difficulty was had identifying them, but they were gradually checked off from the timecard.

This is the second great disaster in the Vulcan mine. Sixty men were killed there on Feb. 18, 1906. The explosion at that time was similar to the latest one.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF.

When his condition points to kidney troubles takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

Unemployed Bartender a Suicide.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Bert La June, 37, a bartender, committed suicide here. He was thrown out of a job by the closing of saloons under the new liquor license law and, despondent over his inability to obtain other work, drank poison.

**We give back your money
If our New Remedy
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There is no remedy that will cure every disease—but there are some that we know to be honest, reliable, and of great curative value. Such is Saxo Salve.

No Skin Sufferer should therefore hesitate to try it. We take all the risk and bear all the expense if Saxo Salve fails—but as it succeeds in over 90% of the cases our risk is not so great after all. Will you try it?

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HARRY LINDLEY DEAD

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—After 35 years on the stage Harry Woodall, known the country over as "Harry Lindley," died in a hospital at Suffolk, Va. He was 75 years old. He has played in nearly every country in the world, and up to a few days ago was a member of the Lindley Stock company, now appearing in Suffolk.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 17.—Hogs—Market dull; light yorkers \$7.30@7.60; heavy yorkers \$7.40@7.75; pigs \$6.25@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady; beefs \$6.60@9.75; Texas steers \$6.60@7.65; stockers & feeders \$4.90@7.40; cows and heifers \$3.30@8.40; calves \$7.50@11; Christmas yearlings \$9.85@10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30,000; sheep, natives \$4.40@5.70; lambs, natives \$6.40@7.85.

Pittsburg, December 17.—Hogs—Receipts 4000; heavy yorkers \$7.85; light yorkers \$7.85; pigs \$7.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; top sheep \$5; top lambs \$7.85; calves—Receipts 200; top \$12.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, December 17.—The last sale of stocks today are:

Amalgamated Copper, 69 1/2.
American Beet Sugar, 22 1/2.

Am. Sugar Refining, 101.
Baltimore & Ohio, 91 1/2.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 56.
Illinois Central, 102 1/2.

Louisville & Nashville, 130 3/4.
New York Central, 91 1/2.

Norfolk & Western, 102 3/4.
Pennsylvania, 106 1/2.

United States Steel 55 1/2.
U. S. Steel, preferred, 104 1/2.

Western Union, 60.
GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 17.—Wheat—May 92; July 88 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 70 1/2; May 70 1/4.
Oats—May 42 1/4; July 41 1/2.

Pork—\$20.72 1/4 @ 20.90.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2.....92c
White corn.....60c
Yellow corn.....58c

Oats.....40c
Hay No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00
Hay No. 2 timothy.....\$12.50

Hay No. 1 clover.....\$14.00
Hay No. 1 mixed.....\$14.00
Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.00

Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.
Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb.....12c
Eggs, per dozen.....30c
Butter.....25c

Potatoes, per bushel.....80c
Lard, per lb.....11c

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

Groceries and Queensware

DECORATIONS

Laurel Wreathing, per yard.....10c
Double Holly Wreaths, each.....25c
Magnolia Wreaths, each.....20c

We shall have Holly and Mistletoe later in the week.

Old English Fruit Cake

Made by B & O. Baking Co., Dayton. A delicious fruit cake with all the wholesomeness of the home made article
25c each.

Received this morning a shipment of

New Norway Mackerel

Medium size, 10c three for.....25c
Large size, thick and meaty.....20c
Start the day right with a mackerel breakfast.

For Christmas Boxes

Heinz Plum Pudding, in tins.....35c and 60c
Extra large imported Malaga Raisins, in clusters, pkg 35c
Fancy Fard Dates, stuffed with Almonds, Pecans and Walnuts, per box.....35c
Imported Figs, stuffed with cherries, packed in glass jars, each.....35c
Imported Pulled Figs, packed in boxes of about two pounds net.....50c

We have a beautiful display of

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates

Packed in 1/2, 1 and 2 pound boxes. The quality of candy used is the best.

20c to \$2.00

ESCAPED FROM THE WAR ZONE

FORMER WASHINGTON CITIZENS WHO WERE IN DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY MEXICAN WARRIORS, NOW SAFE IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, AND WRITE FRIENDS IN THIS CITY.

Word has been received by relatives in this city, stating that the party of missionaries located at Victoria, Mexico, some of whom formerly resided here, have reached Brownsville, Texas, and will remain out of the troubled country until peace is restored, or until they feel that they can return in safety to their field of work.

Part of the number, including the Branens and Emma Reeder, returned to Brownsville by automobiles sent out by the American consul, while the others followed by wagon, bringing their goods.

The trip was made in safety, and not once did the rebels, who control that part of the country, molest them in any manner.

During the battle at Victoria, in November, 1,000 Federals defended the town from 10,000 Rebels, but were eventually forced to seek safety in flight, leaving the town at the mercy of the invaders, who stole nearly everything they could lay hands on, and did a great deal of damage to property.

Cannon and machine guns were used by both forces, according to a letter received from Miss Reeder, and the house in which they lived stopped several bullets, one of which struck beside the open door in which Miss Reeder was sitting at the time. She states that the report of the number of deaths varied from 80 to more than 1,000.

DEATH SUMMONS

MRS. JOHN STUCKEY

Mrs. Joseph Stuckey, aged 62 years, died at her home five miles east of this city on the Waterloo pike, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Stuckey, who was the wife of John Stuckey, is widely known and leaves a host of friends to mourn her death.

Besides her husband she leaves the following children: Charity, Mary, Fred and Newton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence, followed by interment in the Washington cemetery.

DEATHS

PINKERTON.

Ethel Pinkerton, aged 74 years, died Tuesday night at nine o'clock at the residence of her son, Cassius Hidy, two miles north of this city on the Jeffersonville pike.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence. Burial will be made in the Hidy cemetery.

TAYLOR.

Miss Bell Taylor, aged 53, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of Enoch Bush near Jasper.

Funeral services Friday 2 p. m., at Mt. Olive church. Burial in Bush cemetery.

REASTER.

Mr. John Reaster, of Bourneville, formerly of this city, died at his home in that village Sunday night. His son, a well known resident of the North End attended the funeral, which was held today. Burial in the Bourneville cemetery.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BOILER HOUSE

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Wednesday morning, the question of building the boiler house at the infirmary was taken up, and under the emergency clause a contract was entered into with A. C. Henkle for the building of a concrete boiler house, to cost \$2150.

ELEVEN CARS OF HOGS SHIPPED

Washington hustling stock dealers shipped eleven cars of fat hogs to Pittsburg via the B. & O. today. This train load was an exceptionally fine lot and will top the market in the Smoky City.

MISSIONARY TO INDIA DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Rev. W. W. Miller, of Cincinnati, a missionary to India for six years, will deliver an address on India at the Adventists church on Broadway, Thursday night, December 18, at 7:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church Thursday, 2 p. m. in church parlors.

SECY.

1914 CLASS RINGS.

The Seniors of the High school are wearing their new class rings, very handsome seal rings of gold and silver, having a large W. the center of the seal, encircled by Washington High School, 1914.

Mrs. John Godfrey is very seriously ill at her home in the North End.

JUST A WEEK Till Christmas

You will find everything to supply Christmas needs in our
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY ASSORTMENT.

Our Basement is Headquarters For Santa Claus' Goods

The Finest Line of High Grade Toys Ever Brought to the City.

Three Special Toys

"The Little Mind Builder," a wonderfully interesting and instructive toy.

"The Telegrapher" and "The Wireless," toys that delight the boys and give practical instruction.

Bicycles, Sleds, Coasters, Express Wagons, Automobiles, Desks, Blackboards, Dolls, Doll Furniture, Bungaton Doll Houses, Doll Villages.

The celebrated "Gibbs Toys." New Games, Picture Books and Pictures.

Special 10c Tables with Wagons, Snow Shovels, Doll Porch Chairs and Furniture and Toys of all kinds.

Beautiful Baskets

Fancy Baskets of all kinds—Sandwich Baskets, Table Baskets, Paper Baskets, Work Baskets, Lovely Italian and Gold Fancy Baskets and Vases

Visit our Mammoth Store, it will save you money, time and worry.

FRANK L. STUTSON

WILL LIMIT NUMBER OF RABBITS KILLED

Hunters will be limited to the number of rabbits they can kill next year, although the season will be longer, is the plan announced by State Fish and Game Commissioner Speaks, who has in mind the 2,000,000 cottontails slaughtered during the 1913 season, which has ended.

"The season was the best for hunters and the worst for rabbits in two decades," said General Speaks. He declared fewer hunters had met fatalities, but the death record for rabbits was higher than ever.

He wants to head off the "game hog" next year. While some hunters oppose limiting the number of rabbits, it is lawful to shoot each day, the commissioner says by setting the closing day January 15, more than a month later than now, farmers will not find their grounds overrun and the rabbit families will be conserved to make good seasons each year.

More than 100,000 state licenses were issued this year, the commissioner says, despite the fact it's a closed season for quail. Fishing has been at its best this year, too, Commissioner Speaks says, and commercial fishermen have waxed rich.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THIS MAN

A deputy sheriff of Highland county, accompanied by the Marshal of Leesburg, came to Sabina Monday evening, and effected the arrest of Chas. Smalley, at his home on East Washington street, Marshal Williams assisting in the capture.

There are a number of rumors as to the cause of the trouble but it seems that the direct cause of his arrest was a warrant issued in Indiana, charging grand larceny.

Smalley came here a few weeks ago with a wife and child, and seemed to be a man of quiet disposition, staying at home; it was said that he was a pensioner and had been in the U. S. Army. A short time since he made a contract to purchase the Hankins property. It is said that he has a wife in Indiana, and it looks like there was serious trouble ahead. The officers took him to Hillsboro and he telephoned the woman and child here this Tuesday morning, they going to Hillsboro this afternoon.—Sabina Tribune.

Drowned in the Ohio.

Manchester, O., Dec. 17.—Frank Bradford, 48, of Cincinnati, was drowned in the Ohio river, near Hignsport. His body was not recovered.

Testifies in Baxter's Behalf.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Edward G. Schultz, vice president of the defunct Metropolitan Savings and Trust company of Cincinnati, testified that Clem S. Baxter was not alone with the cash at any time during the liquidation of his bank, and that in his opinion Mr. Baxter had no opportunity to take the missing \$500 with which the state has sought to connect Baxter's name.

Cardinal Rampolla Dead.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Marian Rampolla, formerly papal secretary of state, who was defeated in the last election to the papacy only by the veto of Austria, is dead. He was 70 years old.

Misses Woman; Shoots Self.

Canton, O., Dec. 17.—Charles Gillespie, 42, is in a hospital here with a bullet wound in his breast, self-inflicted after he had fired several ineffectual shots at an unidentified woman.

Boost Washington—Buy At Home

CLOSE AT TEN

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 17.—Rev. John S. Rutledge, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, announced today his organization had launched a movement to try and induce the city council to close all saloons in Cleveland at 10 o'clock at night instead of 12 o'clock as under the present law.

IN HISTORY NOW

By Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Buchtel College, established forty years ago, ceased to exist last night when the Municipal University of Akron took its place. The formal transfer of the property was made at a meeting of the newly appointed trustees and city officials.

No doubt you know a lot of men who have outlived their usefulness—

Parrett's Grocery.

"THE YELLOW FRONT."
THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

Our first shipment of Christmas Holly is due in the morning. Bright red berries; extra heavy foilage.

Price per pound.....**15c**
Holly wreaths, made of selected holly and very attractive. Price each.....**20c**

Mistletoe, prime quality, specially selected. Price per ounce.....**5c**

Our line of Christmas Candies cannot be excelled. Come in and let us show you.

Fancy Florida Pineapples 20c each.

Fancy Cocoanuts 10c each.

No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts 25c pound.

No. 2 Soft Shell Walnuts 20c pound.

New Soft Shell Almonds 25c pound.

New Pili Nuts 15c lb. Brazill Nuts, extra fancy, 20c lb.

New Filberts 20c lb. New Peacans 20c lb.

New Naval Oranges 25c 30c-40c dozen.

Best Florida Oranges 15c-20c-30c dozen.

Grape Fruit 5c; 3 for 25c and 10c straight.

Genuine old fashioned George's Codfish. Pride of the Sea brand. Packed in 1 pound packages. Price 15c package.

Premier Packages Contain Best Things to Eat.